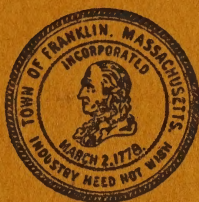


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TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED

For the Municipal Year 1948

Moderator

LEE C. ABBOTT

Selectmen

JEREMIAH J. DACEY HAROLD G. TUPPER
SALVATORE POTENZA

Town Clerk

GEORGE W. DANA

Town Treasurer

WILLIAM R. FEELEY

Board of Public Welfare

PRIMO DeBAGGIS OTT WILBEE
JOSEPH DICKENS

Collector of Taxes

RITA J. McCAHILL

Board of Assessors

WILLIAM J. DICKSON CHARLES H. LAWRENCE
Term expires 1950 Term expires 1949
CLINTON S. CLARK
Term expires 1951

School Committee

JAMES E. MATHER LEONARD REMINGTON
Term expires 1951 Term expires 1950
HOWARD HENDERSON
Term expires 1949

Board of Health

WALTER F. CROWLEY	GEORGE I. PECK
Term expires 1951	Term expires 1950
	(deceased Dec. 8, 1948)
THOMAS F. KEEFE	
Term expires 1949	

Water and Sewer Commissioners

LEWIS J. CATALDO	ALBERT GOWING
Term expires 1950	Term expires 1951
DONALD B. CHAPMAN	
Term expires 1949	

Constables

CARL F. ENGLER	HENRY D. BROGAN
FREEMAN B. KNOWLTON	

Auditor

CHARLES W. ANDERSON

Tree Warden

DOMENIC A. DEPOTO
Term expires 1951

Town Planning Board

ANTHONY LOVETERE	WALTER CHILSON
Term expires 1953	Term expires 1951
GEORGE DORR	NICHOLAS GIARDINO
Term expires 1952	Term expires 1950
LEO PALLADENO	
Term expires 1949	

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED

Policewoman Matron

MRS. FLORENCE FEELEY

Lock-Up Keeper

JOHN F. FITZGERALD

Special Police Officers

WOODROW ABBOTT
JAMES AUSTIN
HERBERT BARNES
JOSEPH BARRUSO
LEO C. BARTELLONI
RAYMOND BENNETT
HENRY D. BROGAN
CHARLES BISHOP
JOSEPH E. BOURRET
GEORGE CALLEN
HAROLD CAMPBELL
LEO CASSIDY
STANLEY CHILSON
WALTER CHILSON
EDWARD S. COOK
RALPH W. COOK
CHARLES CRUMP
JAMES DAILEY
JOHN F. DAILEY
PRIMO DeBAGGIS
JOSEPH E. DENTON
FRANK J. DESPER
AUGUSTIN DeBAGGIS
GEORGE FARRAR
EDWARD FABER
JOHN C. FEELEY
EUCLID FLUETTE
NICHOLAS GIARDINO
WILLIAM GIALONARDO
HAROLD T. GILBERT

ROBERT M. GOODWIN
 EDWARD GROMELSKI
 ALBERT F. GRANGER
 CARL HOMER
 CHARLES LAVANAWAY
 GEORGE LOCKWOOD
 PERCY G. LLOY
 ANTHONY LOVETERE
 PAUL MACAIONE
 WILLIAM MANN
 WILLIAM MACDONALD
 WALTER MITCHELL
 CHARLES F. MUCCIARONE
 FRANK MUCCIARONE
 JOHN J. McCARTHY
 FREDERICK D. NEALER
 LEO PALLADENO
 JOSEPH PIERRIE
 ISAAC PROULX
 ERNEST REVELL
 FRANCIS RICE
 CHARLES H. ROBINSON
 MAXWELL SHANGRAW
 HERBERT C. STEWART
 WILLIAM TRACY
 ERNEST W. WARD
 HUGO SANTORO
 LOUIS JOHNSON
 PAUL GILBERT
 ARTHUR CLARK

Superintendent of Streets

CHARLES H. ROBINSON

Engineers of Fire Department

CONNOR J. POND JOHN F. L. CATALDO
 FRANK BENT

Dog Officer

HENRY D. BROGAN

Sealer of Weights and Measures

EDMUND PISANI

Inspector of Animals

RICHARD HANCOCK

Public Weighers

CHESTER H. AUSTIN
ARTHUR BULLUKIAN
FRANK BENT
BARSAM BEDIRIAN
HARRY GARELICK
ISRAEL GARELICK
MAX GARELICK
MURRY KANOWITZ
FRANCIS LEMIER
HENRY SIMMLER
JOSEPH SEARS
JOSEPH MELLO
WILLIAM GOODWIN
CHRISTIAN PRETTO
HAROLD G. TUPPER

Measurer of Wood and Bark

EDWARD S. COOK

Soldiers' Burial Agent

CHARLES W. ANDERSON

Public Safety Inspector

CONNOR J. POND

Surveyors of Lumber

EDWARD S. COOK ORELLE LAFLEUR
HUBERT GATES

Fence Viewers

MAXWELL SHANGRAW KENNETH McINTYRE
WALTER CHILSON

Field Driver

RICHARD RUGGLES

Pound Keeper
WALTER ADAMS

Registrars of Voters

JOHN W. ADAMS	FRANCIS CODY
Term expires 1949	Term expires 1951
LEO F. MANNING	
Term expires 1950	

Forest Fire Warden

CONNOR J. POND

Gypsy Moth Superintendent

DOMENIC DEPOTO

Member of Playground Committee

WOODROW ABBOTT
Term expires 1949

Housing Authority

ARTHUR BULLUKIAN
MAURICE SIMON
ERNEST WOOD
JACK NASUTI

Advisory Committee

A. HARRY SIMON
ANDREW M. CARLSON
EDWARD McNALLY
JOSEPH TURCO

CHARLES M. MASON
 JOHN F. DAILEY
 JOHN R. GOODWIN
 CHARLES S. VOZZELLA
 ERNEST P. WOOD
 THOMAS W. RICE
 HARRY BEDIERIAN
 WOODROW L. ABBOTT
 GEORGE A. CALLAN
 WILLIAM C. GARNER
 RAYMOND LOUGEE

Board of Appeals of Planning Board

LEE C. ABBOTT	MARTIN W. DONAHUE
Term expires 1951	Term expires 1950
EDMUND KEEFE	
Term expires 1949	

Associate Member

NATALINA INTROINI

REPORT OF FIELD DRIVER FOR FRANKLIN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Complaints during the year 1948 increased noticeably. However, all complaints were settled peaceably, excepting one in which the board had to be paid for stray cattle. Most complaints originated in North Franklin areas.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD N. RUGGLES

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

For the Year 1948

Valuations:

Land	\$1,630,405.00
Buildings	6,610,025.00
Personal Property	1,020,262.50

Total Valuation	\$9,260,692.50
Number of Persons Assessed on Property	1,808
Number of Persons Assessed on Polls	2,461
Number of Dwellings Assessed	1,658
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	16,857

Number of Cows Assessed	890
Number of Horses Assessed	90
Number of Swine Assessed	696
Number of Sheep Assessed	2
Number of Goats Assessed	20
Number of Turkeys Assessed	62
Number of Geese Assessed	34
Number of Fowl Assessed	46,300

**ITEMS USED BY ASSESSORS IN FIXING
THE TAX RATE**

Appropriations

Town appropriations	\$643,686.76
State Tax	1,470.96
County Tax	14,464.40
Overlay for Current year	7,534.85
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Gross amount to be raised	\$667,156.97

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	\$14,580.85
Corporation Taxes	12,474.00
Reimbursement for State Owned Land	165.79
Gasoline Tax	.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	15,000.00
Licenses	11,517.30
Protection of Persons and Property	2,767.13
Health and Sanitation	174.50
Charities	13,209.53
Old Age Assistance	43,869.86
Old Age (Meals)	1,575.73
Veteran's Benefits	1,810.00
Schools	6,171.27
Water Dept.	36,976.06
Interest on Taxes	879.77

Business Corp. Tax (Acts 1947)	28,165.83	
Gas & Electric Franchise Tax	7,917.37	
Personal Income Tax (Acts 1947)	27,135.85	
Old Age Meals (Acts of 1947)	1,378.76	
Available Funds	52,988.40	
Free Cash	20,000.00	
Over Estimates of Previous Year, County Tax	2,098.66	
County Tuberculosis Hospital	66.90	
State Parks and Reservations	132.43	
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		\$301,055.99

*NET AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION
OF POLLS AND PROPERTY*

Total Value of Real and Personal Property at Rate of \$39.00 per thousand	\$361,178.98	
Polls March Warrant	4,922.00	
Polls December Warrant	36.00	
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Total		\$366,136.98

PROPERTY EXEMPT BY STATUTE

Town Property

Schools and Equipment	\$741,200.00	
Water Dept.	500,000.00	
Sewer Dept.	250,000.00	
Town Infirmary	18,500.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	27,750.00	
Fire Dept.	115,000.00	
Highway Dept.	35,000.00	
Legion Hall	7,500.00	
Town Hall	45,000.00	
Police Dept.	4,000.00	
Town Cemetery	2,000.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,600.00	
Real Estate by Forclosures	3,000.00	
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		\$1,750,550.00

RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE AND LITERARY
INSTITUTIONS

Real Estate	\$706,350.00	
Personal Property	689,796.14	
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		\$1,396,146.14

PROPERTY OF UNITED STATES

Post Office	60,000.00	
		\$ 60,000.00
Total Exempt Property		\$3,206,696.14

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. DICKSON
CHARLES H. LAWRENCE
CLINTON S. CLARK

Board of Assessors

*ANNUAL REPORT OF VETERANS' CENTER
FOR 1948*

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report for the Veterans' Service Center for the year 1948.

Balance	
Jan. 1, 1948	\$2,373.51
Expended	1,265.32
	1,108.19

Expenditures:

Salary:	
Ernest P. Wood	900.00

\$900.00

Office Expenses:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$25.78
Travel Expenses	135.00
Notary Public and Seal	14.08

\$174.86

Office Supplies:

G. T. Pascoe Co.	\$29.78
Royal Typewriter Co.	60.56
Mass. Dept. Correction	47.25
American Railway Express	1.38
Alfred Duxbury	9.25
A. Simon & Sons	5.80
Stewart Press	4.12
W. Page Bates Co.	29.01
Blake & Rebhan Co.	3.31

\$190.46

\$1,265.32

Veterans' Center

With the idea of providing the veterans of the town of Franklin a tangible service, the Veterans' Center became established on Feb. 24, 1948 .

Among the services rendered, at its office in the Town Hall, are the following: Securing photostatic copies of documents needed in securing local, state and federal benefits; registering discharges in a permanent record book for further reference; notarizing of documents to be used; making available to veterans and their dependents up to date information on law changes and new legislation concerning them; giving assistance in filling out any form used in securing aid and benefits of any description; giving counsel and advice on any veterans' problems such as bonuses, insurance, education, employment pensions, loans, compensation, hospitalization etc.; also cooperating with the different veterans' organizations in town in various ways, to the advantage of the veteran.

This office also represents the veterans in the Veterans' Administration regarding claims, appeals etc. and is also the Selective Service headquarters in Franklin.

In March, 1948, the first month the Center was in operation, 26 veterans were aided in various ways—this, when its services were little known to the people of Franklin. During July, after the Center was located in its new offices in the Town Hall, the number of veterans aided had risen to 197.

The number of people taking advantage of this service has been steadily increasing and the type of problems have become more complex, thus requiring a great deal of follow-up work.

There are approximately 1700 veterans in Franklin and, combined with their dependents, it is plainly seen that a large proportion of the population is concerned directly with veterans' problems.

It is my opinion that the work of this department will increase steadily as time goes on.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST P. WOOD

Director

*ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
VETERANS' BENEFITS DEPARTMENT*

For the year ending December 31, 1948

Appropriation	\$11,000.00	
Cancelled Check	28.00	
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	\$11,028.00	
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Expenditures	8,413.17	
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	\$2,614.83	
CASH:		\$5,455.70
Salaries:		
Laura B. Cataldo	\$165.00	
Ernest P. Wood	798.00	
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		963.00
MEDICAL:		
Dr. C. B. Hussey	12.00	
Dr. C. Lincoln Dana	47.00	
Dr. Dante P. Colitti	20.00	
Dr. Charles E. Guiliano	175.00	
Dr. Stanley Gottlieb	21.00	
Dr. Jacob Siegel	528.00	
Dr. E. J. Pastorello	18.00	
Dr. Albert Vena	3.00	
Dr. James W. Howard	123.00	
Dr. Arthur Harris	13.00	
Dr. Bradford Holden	15.00	
A. C. Dana	197.78	
Masons Drug Store	568.33	
Peter O'Brien	10.00	
Harris Taxi	6.00	
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		1,757.11

OFFICE EXPENSES:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$23.45
Royal Typewriter Co.	60.57
Alfred Duxbury	3.25
Mass. Dept. of Correction	47.25
George T. Pascoe	26.71
Blake & Rebhan	3.31
Stewart Press	4.13
A. Simon & Sons	5.80

174.47

MISCELLANEOUS:

Mass. Veterans Service	
(Dues)	5.00
Atty. T. Quinn	2.89
Auto Expenses	3.00
Clinton Post No. 523 V.F.W.	15.00
Veterans Services City of	
Boston	37.00

62.89

\$8,413.17
Department Receipts

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
On account of Veterans Benefits	\$3,382.67
On account of War Allowances	350.00

\$3,732.67

Bills Receivable

Due from Commonwealth	
On account of Veterans Benefits	\$3,590.41
Due from Other Towns	10.00

\$3,600.41

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST P. WOOD

Veterans' Agent

*ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF
FIRE ENGINEERS*

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Fire Department responded to 22 regular box calls and 36 chimney fire calls during the year 1948.

During the past year we have made extensive repairs to our Fire Alarm system by adding two new fire alarm boxes and five new alarm batteries. We have added four new Scott Air Pak masks which are now compulsory by law to be on the fire trucks. Also we have painted the floor, repaired the building and have tried to keep our equipment in as good condition as its age warrants it.

In 1949 we plan to extend the fire alarm system on Lincoln Street. It is necessary to install three new Massachusetts Standard Air Tanks to replace the ones that are now condemned by the insurance authorities, and the installation of four more Scott Air Pak masks which are required by law.

We are asking for a new Aerial Ladder truck to replace the old one now in service and which was purchased in 1926.

For the year 1949 we recommend an appropriation of Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$17,300).

Respectfully submitted,

CONNOR J. POND,
JOHN F. CATALDO,
FRANK BENT,
Board of Engineers.

LIST OF FIRES

Date	Box	Owner	Assessed		Loss	Cause of Fire
			Building	Content		
Jan. 1	114	S. Brothers	\$ 550	—	\$ 200.00	Rubbish—Fire Set
Jan. 1	5	Dr. E. Martin	8200	11000	81.50	Alcohol Lamp
Feb. 10	5	E. Daniels	3700	1500	400.00	Oil Stove Explosion
Mar. 4	27	H. DiNapoli	1700	1500	2000.00	Oil Stove Overheated
Apr. 11	23	A. Mucciarone	400	—	200.00	Grass Fire—Building
May 6	36	Clark, Cutler, McDermott	—	—	300.00	Overheated Dryer
June 21	214	J. Cody	4000	1500	399.00	Oil Heater Explosion
Apr. 18	152	Thomson Press	—	—	—	False Alarm—Sprinkler
Apr. 30	3333	Help Call	—	—	—	Man lost in woods
July 5	213	D. Patete	3500	—	—	Hit—Lightning
July 9	34	Fisher St.	—	—	—	False Alarm
Sept. 3	27	Washington St.	—	—	—	Rubbish Fire
Sept. 14	27	R. Wood	3800	1500	651.00	Short Circuit in El. Refrigerator
Nov. 4	36	Clark, Cutler, McDermott	—	—	—	Dryer Overheated
Oct. 30	181	False Alarm	—	—	—	False Alarm
Nov. 9	514	Geshelin	4500	—	—	No Fire—Oil Burner
Nov. 12	142	W. Marcone	5000	2500	266.60	Spark from Chimney
Nov. 19	514	S. B. Smith	—	—	150.00	Fire Place
Dec. 7	131	Vet. of Foreign Wars	—	—	—	Electric Wiring
Dec. 12	38	Woodward Estate	1300	—	200.00	Grass Fire

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Forest Fire Department had a very good year and no serious fires were encountered. Five hundred feet of hose and pump cans were purchased with plans made to get more during the year 1949.

It will be necessary to change the water tank and repaint the 1939 Forest Fire truck this year.

For the year 1949 I recommend an appropriation of \$2,700.

Respectfully submitted,

CONNOR J. POND,
Forest Warden

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby respectfully submit the bicycle registration report for the year ending December 31, 1948:

Appropriation	\$25.00	
Expenditures	12.00	
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Unexpended balance		\$13.00
Receipts:		
109 New bicycles		
registered @ .25	\$27.25	
1 Re-registration @ .25	.25	
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		\$27.50

During the year many more bicycles were registered and each bicyclist was given a set of bicycle rules. The distribution of these rules no doubt aided in instructing each rider the hazards of bicycle riding in traffic. One minor bicycle accident was recorded, however added safety instructions will be given to each bicyclist this year. Every parent must realize the dangers that their children are exposed to while they are riding a bicycle. Each parent can aid by doing their part.

For necessary expenses for the year	
1949 I recommend the sum of	\$25.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. CATALDO

Chief of Police

*FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF WATER & SEWER COMMISSIONERS*

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

It has again been very difficult to obtain materials, especially, cement asbestos pipe, service pipe, meters and brass goods. However, the cast iron pipe market has been a little better, from four to eight months for delivery.

New Hydrants

During the year 2 new Hydrants were added to the system.

- 1—Set at Pond Street, near the Feriole house.
- 1—Set at Clark Square, near Jimmie's Store.

Hydrant Replacements

During the year 4 Hydrants were replaced on Union Street, from West Central Street, to the Railroad Crossing.

2—Hydrants were replaced on King Street.

1—Hydrant was replaced on Chestnut Street.

3—Hydrants were replaced on West Central Street.

Hydrant Repairs

During the past winter, due to the heavy snow storms, we found several Hydrants broken by the wings of the snow plows, caused by pushing the snow back. As soon as they were found the Department repaired them.

The Department also took care of all New Hydrants put in last year, on it's New Construction list—some 33 Hydrants, and helped out on other streets to keep the Hydrants open for the Fire Department.

Main Pipe Construction

During the year the Department laid 250 feet of 2 inch cement lined pipe, as no larger sizes were available until June 1949.

Gravel Packed Wells

The Gravel Packed Wells held up very well this past year, and at no time during the dry spell last Fall, did we feel that we would have a shortage of water.

Flushing of Mains

All dead ends were flushed out early this Spring, and again this Fall.

After the recent fire on School Street, it begins to show that the Gravel Packed Wells and the flushing of Mains, are beginning to pay dividends, as there were 5 Hydrants opened at this fire, and not too much rusty water appeared, and no complaints from the users.

New Services

This has been a very good year for new services, but not as good as last year. This can be accounted for, due to lack of installations of new Water Mains.

There were 48 installations as follows—

44 house connections.

3 sprinkler connections.

1 2-inch service to a piggery.

Meters

During the year 100 Meters were purchased.

73 were used for replacements.

27 were used for new installations.

54 Meters have been repaired this year.

This still leaves this year's new services without Meters.

Pumping Station

During the year we overhauled the Worthington Pump. This puts the Pumping Station in fairly good condition.

We now have an 8 inch Worthington Pump, capacity 800 gallons per minute, a 6 inch Gasoline Pump, capacity 750 gallons per minute, a 6 inch Peerless Electric Pump, capacity 565 gallons per minute.

The Pumping Station Boiler Room and Meter Room have been rewired.

The greatest amount of water pumped during any one day during the year was September 13, 1948 — 772,000 gallons.

The greatest amount of water pumped during any one week was September 13 to 20, 1948 — 3,826,000 gallons.

Water pumped during year of 1948—

Month	Gallons	hours and minutes pumped
January	14,410,900	448 & 15
February	13,923,000	435 & 20
March	14,485,000	452 & 25
April	14,534,000	451 & 00
May	14,439,700	455 & 10
June	14,237,500	447 & 45
July	15,374,000	475 & 00
August	16,399,300	516 & 40
September	15,617,000	492 & 10
October	14,728,000	469 & 05
November	13,363,000	421 & 50
December	14,043,000	490 & 15

Total pumped during 1948—175,554,400 gallons.

Total pumped during 1947—211,321,000 gallons.

Rainfall

Month	Year 1948	Month	Year 1948
January	5.23 in.	July	6.43 in.
February	1.80 in.	August	1.73 in.
March	3.04 in.	September	.67 in.
April	3.18 in.	October	4.04 in.
May	6.40 in.	November	5.34 in.
June	6.11 in.	December	1.96 in.

The normal Rainfall for this section for a year is 40.38 inches.

Rainfall for 1947 was 44.38 inches.

Rainfall for 1948 was 45.93 inches. 5.55 inches over a normal year.

Summary of Work Done During 1948

New Services	45
New Sprinkler Connections	3
Renewals of old Services	21
Applications for New Services, not put in,	2
New Hydrants Set	2
Hydrant Replacements	12
Hydrants Repaired	10
Old Meters Replaced	73

Main pipe laid, 2 inch	250 feet
New Meters Set, (New Services)	27
Main Pipe breaks	3
Water shut off to replace Stop & Waste Valves	35
Water shut off to repair back of Stop & Waste Valves	17
Water shut off	30
Water turned on	32
Services abandoned	2
Total number of Services to date	1633

We recommend that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and No Cents (\$38,894.00) for the Maintenance and operation of the Water Department, and the salaries of the Water Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS J. CATALDO
DONALD B. CHAPMAN
ALBERT C. GOWING

Sewerage System

During the week of March 2, 1948, the new Lift Station located in the rear of Milliken Avenue, was put in operation. This Station now handles all sewerage from Pleasant Street, through Main Street, and all side streets. The additional 2½ miles of New Sewer Extension, on the Plains will eventually take care of 118 houses.

The Sewerage that arrives at the Low Lift Station is pumped through a force main through Milliken Avenue, across East Central Street, up Cross Street, and then a short distance on Summer Street, to Winter Street, where it then flows by gravity to Unionville to the new Treatment Plant, which was put in operation at the same time.

The Treatment Plant and the new system were designed by Whitman & Howard Co., Engineers of Boston, and are designed to be large enough to take care of the

Town of Franklin, for many years and plenty of room for additional Filters.

During the year the Department made the following house connections—

John D'Anello	Washington Street
Robert Laundry	Washington Street
Ernest Bonifazi	Milliken Avenue
Americo Santoro	Lewis Street
John Zappetelli	Corbin Street
Peter Mucciarone	Cross Street
Millard Taft	Marvin Avenue
John Mareno	Rear Chestnut Street
M. Bassignani	34 Cross Street
Sewer replacements—	
Lewis J. Cataldo	Hillside Road
Main Sewers Plugged—	
Fales Street	Crescent Street
North Park Street	East Street
Geb Street	West Street
Garfield Street	Emmons Street

All Dead Ends of Sewer Connections were flushed early in the Spring and late in this Fall.

In the very near future the Department will have to purchase Sewer Cleaning Equipment for the Mains, as has been stated in past reports our greatest troubles have been with tree roots getting in through the cement joints.

This makes a total of 986 house connections. 118 to be added when the final report is made on East Central Street.

Since the Treatment Plant was put in operation last April 1948, the Venturi Meter which registers the number of gallons passing through to the Treatment Plant has registered 116,844,600 gallons.

We recommend that the Town raise and appropriate for the Maintenance and Operation of the sewers,

sewerage, Pumping Station, Trickling Filters, and the salaries of the Sewer Commissioners, the sum of Nine Thousand Four Hundred Ten Dollars (and No Cents,) (9,410.00).

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS J. CATALDO
DONALD B. CHAPMAN
ALBERT C. GOWING

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FOR 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Franklin, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Advisory Committee hereby submits its report for the year 1948.

During the year, the following transfers were made from the Special Reserve Fund for Extraordinary and Unforeseen Expenses:

3/23/48	Snow Removal	\$1,000.00
11/23/48	Dog Officer	100.00
	Fleet Liab. & Theft Insurance	83.06
	Fleet Fire & Theft Insurance	23.93
	Blanket Fire Insurance (Town Hall Increase)	200.00
	Police Appropriation	341.00
	Welfare Board (New Adding Machine)	250.00
12/10/48	Fleet Fire & Theft Insurance	25.24

12/28/48

Health Department	400.00
Election & Registrations	103.30
Snow Removal	1,101.33
TOTAL	\$3,627.86

The Advisory Committee is very much aware that the post-war era of prosperity is drawing to a close, and as the revenue from the state which has been quite substantial in the past, is now indefinite, it is recommended that the voters be very cautious in the appropriation of large sums of money, as it may heavily reflect upon the financial structure of the town, and create a heavy burden upon the taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,

A. HARRY SIMON
Advisory Committee, Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

For the year ending December 31, 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report relative to dogs in the Town of Franklin during the calendar year of 1948:

Number of dogs licensed	596
Number of Kennels licensed	18
Number of stray dogs killed and buried	63
Number of dogs killed by cars	33
Number of dogs struck by cars and destroyed	21
Number of dogs killed by request of owners	19
Number of dogs ordered restrained	1

I have answered 387 complaints pertaining to dogs. This is an increase of 39 over the year of 1947. There was a decrease in the killing of livestock and poultry by dogs during the past year.

It is important that all owners of dogs license these animals in their custody which are three months old or reach the age of three months during the year.

Attention is hereby called to the following extract from Chapter 136A as amended by Chapter 111 Acts of 1943 of the General Laws:

"The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or body a collar or harness of leather or other suitable material, to which shall be securely attached a tag in the form prescribed by the director, and upon which shall appear the license number, the name of the town issuing such license and the year of issue."

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. BROGAN,

Dog Officer

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD

For the year ending December 31, 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town Hall Remodelling

During the past year the Planning Board assisted the Selectmen in the remodelling of the old Town Hall into an office building for several town departments by preparing the plans, specifications, and proposals for this project.

The Board is pleased to report that all departments had moved into their new quarters by May and that the cost of the project was held to Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars in spite of the steadily increasing prices for materials and labor.

The Board feels that most of the credit for this achievement should be given to the various departments and to the contractors for their willingness to cooperate for the good of the Town.

Town Mapping Project

At the adjourned Annual Town Meeting held in March 1948, the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars to be expended under the direction of the Town Planning Board to survey and make plans of the Town.

Survey work for this project was begun by Kenneth E. McIntyre during the summer months in the area bounded by East Central, King, Union, and Cottage Streets and assessors' maps of this area are to be completed this winter.

The most important part of this work is the establishment of a control system or framework of base lines from which surveys for any purpose may be started.

The present plans call for referring all the control points to the Massachusetts Coordinate System and marking these points with brass disks which will be spaced a convenient distance apart in each street. Thus each street will have a baseline to which surveys of public roads or private properties may be referred. Because the need for Assessors' Maps is greatest and that need is increasing in proportion to the higher tax rate and assessment values, most of the appropriation will be devoted to the drawing of assessors' maps. The whole project may take as long as five years to complete and to continue this long range program it is hoped that a sufficient amount will be appropriated each year to complete the project.

Building Permits

The Planning Board reports the following number of permits issued in accordance with the Zoning By-

laws together with the estimated valuation:	
Twenty (20) Cottages	\$ 22,500
Forty-nine (49) Dwellings	307,300
Eight (8) Business additions	35,700
Two (2) Manufacturing additions	36,000
Thirteen (13) Additions and alterations to dwellings	20,500
Twenty (20) Garages and accessory buildings	16,500
Total estimated valuation	<hr/> \$438,500

An inspection of buildings for which permits were issued reveals that a large percentage of these have been completed and that most of the remainder will be completed sometime in 1949.

Respectfully submitted

ANTHONY T. LOVETERE, Chairman
J. WALTER CHILSON
NICHOLAS GIARDINO
GEORGE E. DORR
LEO A. PALLADENO

LIST OF JURORS FOR THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN

January 3, 1949

Abbott, Woodrow, Reporter	136 School Street
Anderson, Charles W., Retired	7 Milliken Avenue
Austin, Walter L. Lithographer	41 Crescent Street
Baker, Donald, Mill	53 Crocker Avenue
Bartelloni, Leo, Shop	A Street
Beane, Henri, Teacher	70 East Central Street
Beaudette, Paul H., Mill	299 West Central Street
Bent, Frank L., Truckdriver	21 East Central Street

Boulanger, Daniel P., Farmer	West Street
Brown, Raymond P., Garageman	25 Alpine Place
Carile, Pasquale, Shoemaker	76 Alpine Place
Cataldo, Edmund F., Agent	37 Farrington Street
Cataldo, John B., Railroad	112 King Street
Celima, Domenic, Mill	88 Peck Street
Chilson, J. Walter, Engineer	33 Fales Street
Clark, Clinton, Assessor	144 Hillside Road
Cody, George E., Mechanic	64 West Street
Cook, Ralph W., Farmer	664 East Central Street
Costello, Raffaele, Supt.	38 Oak Street
Crothers, Edward, Serviceman	203 School Street
Coughlin, Daniel F., Millwright	58 Washington St.
D'Amelio, Samuel, Mill	13 Howard Place
D'Errico, Donato G., Baker	96 King Street
DeNapoli, John, Clerk	9 School Street
DeCarte, Ernest J., Mill	78 Washington St.
Forgit, Theodore R., Office Mgr.,	83 Crescent Street
Doherty, Philip J., Salesman	28 Pearl Street
Feeley, Walter F., Store	41 Ruggles Street
Ficco, Angelo, Shop	51 Pleasant Street
Fitzpatrick, Cornelius H., Shop	21 East Street
Geb, Harry J., Manufacturer	28 High Street
Giallonardo, Bernard J., Dealer	132 Wachusett St.
Gromelski, Edward	215 Union Street
Guerra, Charles, Garageman	172 School Street
Hawkins, Harold L., Salesman	163 West Central St.
Healey, John B. Railroad	21 Thayer Street
Hunchard, William, Mill	168 Summer Street
Johnson, C. Francis, Mill	255 Union St.
Kearney, Michael J., Druggist	103 Dean Avenue
Kussmaul, Edward, Carpenter	129 Oak Street
Laundre, Delphus	49 Worsted Street
Lloy, Percy G., Contractor	450 Union Street
Longobardi, Theodore, Mill	15 N. Peck Street
Loose, Paul F., Carpenter	258 Lincoln Street
Mahan, Francis J., Mill	11 Laundry Street
Manocchio, Felix, Mill	42 East Street
May, Wilton, Executive	53 Union St.
McCahill, Bernard F., Salesman	17 Lincoln Street
McCarthy, Thomas, Salesman	16 Garfield Street
McWilliams, Ambrose, Mill	48 West Street
Molla, Ernest J., Machinist	62 Hutchinson Street

Molloy, Joseph A., Salesman	14 Queen Street
Molloy, William A., Barber	481 Union Street
Molloy, Vincent L., Machinist	6 Emmons Street
Mucciarone, Charles F., Mechanic	179 W. Central St.
Nolan, Arthur, Tinsmith	30 Milliken Avenue
Picard, Wilfred, Poultryman	395 Lincoln Street
Pidgeon, George H., Mill	35 E. Central Street
Pollard, Lawrence, Shoeworker	155 Summer St.
Proulx, Leon, Farmer	527 King Street
Rice, Thomas W., Driver	26 Nason Street
Robinson, Arthur W., Painter	186 School Street
Rossetti, John A., Railroad,	40 McCarthy Street
Sacchetine, Mario, Truckdriver	115 Alpine Place
Saltman, Fred, Furniture Dealer	75 Pleasant St.
Santoro, Nicholas, Machinist	111 Hillside Road
Santoro, Ulderico, Machinist	54 Lewis Street
Sims, Norman, Mill	107 Fisher Street
Smith, Arthur E., Agent	80 Moore Avenue
Smith, Wallace, Bricklayer	117 Cottage Street
Snow, Alfred E., Mill	145 Union Street
Thayer, George A., Clerk	65 Cross Street
Thayer, Robert E., Salesman	145 Emmons Street
Vozzella, Charles S., Factory	88 King Street
Webber, Gordon F., Mill	24 Alpine Place
Yadisernia, Joseph, Garage	243 Union Street

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit this report to cover term served by me, from April 13 to December 31, 1948.

In this period many worn and inconsistent devices were either repaired or replaced with new and modern units.

	<i>Sealed</i>	<i>Adj.</i>	<i>NS</i>	<i>C'n'd</i>
Platform 10,000 lbs or over	1			
Platform 100-5000 lbs	9	2		

Counter under 100 lbs	9	1	
Beam 100 lbs or over	1		
Spring under 100 lbs	24	19	1
Computing under 100 lbs	25	5	
Personal weighing	1		
Apothecary-troy	26		
Liquid 1 gallon or less	3		3
Gasolene pumps	28	5	
Oil measuring pumps	12	9	9
Kerosene pumps	1		
Grease measuring devices	12	2	
Yard sticks	1		
Cloth measures	2		
Meters over 1"	8	8	

The following recommendations are offered to bring this department in line with other modern communities,

1. Increase Sealers salary to a substantial amount to compensate for the large amount of time required to properly fulfill his duties.

The present salary discourages competent applicants in applying or re-applying for this position.

2. Equip the sealer with a trailer type 100 gallon test unit, to be used in the field to test oil trucks and metered bulk plants. The cost of the unit could be offset by the following,

- (a) Selling the present stationary 50 gallon unit
- (b) Increasing the present sealing fees, which are low in comparison with other towns in testing and adjusting this type of equipment.
- (c) Renting the unit to surrounding towns which are not equipped with such. This practice is carried on in many sections of the state.

3. Establish some sort of quarters for the sealer to store his equipment and standards, this would also pro-

vide a definite point for anyone seeking a sealers service.

Respectfully,

E. PISANI

Sealer of Weights and Measures

*REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS
TO THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN*

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Your Board of Appeals has conducted hearings on appeals from, and matters not within the jurisdiction of the Town Planning Board, during the year 1948, as follows:

Alterations and improvements to existing buildings:

<i>Petitioner</i>	<i>Location of Property</i>
Walter & Ida Sullivan	West Central Street
William F. Northrop, Jr.	School Street
Peter Bassignani	Alpine Place
Elizabeth S. Metcalfe	Emmons Street
Egidio DiPardo	School Street

New Buildings:

Robert D. Landry	Washington Street
Richard M. Hancock	Maple Street
Walter Sellenberg	Pond Street
Raymond Garrey	Elmwood Street
Salvatore Velluti (4 houses)	Lawn Park
America D. Santoro	Lewis Street

Garages:

Pacifico Gianetti	Hutchinson Street
Manuel Kasquilha	Crescent Street
C. DiMartino	Lincoln Street

Changes in Boundary Lines:

Theodore Forgit

Crescent Street

Renewal of Permits:

Clifford Burnett

Off Bent Street

Respectfully submitted,

LEE C. ABBOTT, Chairman

MARTIN W. DONAHUE

EDMUND J. KEEFE

NATALINA INTROINI, Associate

*BOARD OF HEALTH**ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1948*

Franklin has been fortunate this year in escaping the serious epidemic of Measles. There were 37,081 cases in the state as compared to 11,851 in the preceding year. Scarlet Fever struck early in the year with three cases and this was followed by 14 more in the last half of the year; this is favorable considering the three previous year average of $32\frac{1}{2}$ cases and an increase throughout the state of 1790 cases. More cases may be expected during the coming months.

The monthly tuberculosis clinics have been conducted at the District Court rooms with a total attendance of 381 of which 170 were Franklin residents. Through the co-operation of the physicians and the tireless efforts of Mrs. Anne Curtin, town nurse, and the voluntary service of Mrs. Audna Fiorani, these clinics are meeting a vital need through the co-operation of the Norfolk County Hospital in supplying a physician and equipment. It is felt that many of these 170 Franklin people would neglect periodic check-ups if it was necessary to travel to Braintree or Boston for this service. At present six cases are hospitalized and there are three prospects, one of whom is on the waiting list for ad-

mittance. The importance of hospitalization during the contagious period cannot be over emphasized from the community standpoint and complete rest and proper nourishment from the individual's recovery. Hospitalization causes a temporary burden on the town but in the long run it saves the lives of many producers and prevents needless spread of this disease which has dropped from the first cause of death to seventh place.

Immunization Clinics against Diphtheria were held with four sessions with 90 children receiving the three injections, ten receiving one or more and 27 receiving booster doses. The effectiveness of this treatment is shown by the fact that there have been but two cases in the past twenty-one years in Franklin while in the preceding twenty-one years there were 198.

Monthly analysis of each distributor's milk has been made and each distributor's milk is kept safe for consumption according to state standards. The milk is analyzed for butter fat; total solids; microscopic appearance to show whether the bacteria come from unclean utensils or sick cows; the phosphatase test shows whether or not the milk has been properly pasteurized and the coliform test shows the care given the milk after pasteurization. There are 106 cities and towns in the state which prohibit the sale of raw milk and it is hoped that the customers will insist on pasteurized milk without compulsory regulation. At present 95% of the milk sold here is pasteurized. It is apparent that pasteurized milk is more safe as the state allows but 50,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter in pasteurized, while 400,000 is allowed in raw milk. Pasteurization kills the streptococcus and tuberculosis germs if present.

All eating and drinking establishments have been informed as to necessary regulations and their co-operation sought.

Garbage has been collected twice a week during warm weather and once a week during cold weather with satisfactory service the past year.

The usual run of complaints between landlords and tenants have been received but all have responded to courtesy notes after investigation.

There are several sections of the town where sewer extension should be made and a plumbing inspector is needed.

The report would not be complete without recognition of the death of a member of this Board, George I. Peck, who served for 42 years, most of the time without financial compensation, truly a public servant.

Seventy-seven cases of reportable diseases have been received this year, the average for the five preceding years was 141.

Diseases Reported:

Chicken Pox	11
German Measles	1
Measles	1
Dog Bites	29
Lobar Pneumonia	3
Mumps	2
Scarlet Fever	17
Pub. Tuberculosis	7
O. F. Tuberculosis	1
Gonorrhea	2
Syphilis	1
Meningitis	1
Erysipelas	1
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Receipts:

Subsidy from State	\$842.84
Reimbursement from State	437.10
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	\$1279.94

Licenses Issued:

Alcohol 17 at 1.00	\$17.00
Milk 32 at .50	16.00
Oleomargarine 12 at .50	6.00
Frozen Desserts 1 at 1.00	1.00
Pasteurization 2 at 10.00	20.00
Over Night Camps 2 at 1.00	2.00
Undertakers 5 at 1.00	5.00
Poultry Slaughtering 2 at 1.00	2.00
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	\$69.00

WALTER F. CROWLEY, M. D. Chairman
 THOMAS F. KEEFE
 Board of Health

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
 BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen organized for the year 1948 on February 17, 1948, and chose Jeremiah J. Dacey as Chairman. They dispensed with the past policy of division of departmental supervision and shared equally the responsibility thereof. Reports of these various departments as submitted by their heads will be found elsewhere in the annual report.

Mrs. Laura B. Cataldo was reappointed Clerk of the Board and again served them efficiently.

Mr. Ernest P. Wood was appointed on January 27, 1948 to serve in the dual capacity of Veterans' Benefit Agent and Director of Veterans' Service.

In May 1948 the remodelled Town Hall, which had been converted into offices, was moved into, and the town government centralized.

The administration of finance accounts continued to be difficult, and though the financial structure of the town is now sound, we urgently advise a period of retrenchment.

We again wish to thank our fellow town officers and department heads for their fine co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH J. DACEY
HAROLD G. TUPPER
SALVATORE POTENZA

Board of Selectmen

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
COLLECTOR OF TAXES

FOR THE PERIOD ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1948

In Account with 1935 to 1945 Real Estate

Tax Titles Disclaimed October 7, 1948:

1935 Real Estate Tax	34.44
1936 Real Estate Tax	35.28
1937 Real Estate Tax	32.34
1938 Real Estate Tax	28.46
1939 Real Estate Tax	31.60
1940 Real Estate Tax	31.50
1941 Real Estate Tax	34.44
1942 Real Estate Tax	32.34
1943 Real Estate Tax	31.50
1943 Real Estate Tax	1.50
1944 Real Estate Tax	30.03
1944 Real Estate Tax	1.43
1945 Real Estate Tax	33.60
1945 Real Estate Tax	1.60

360.06

1935 Real Estate Tax Retaken	
December 3, 1948	34.44
1936 Real Estate Tax Retaken	
December 3, 1948	35.28
1937 Real Estate Tax Retaken	
December 3, 1948	32.34
1938 Real Estate Tax Retaken	
December 3, 1948	28.46
1939 Real Estate Tax Retaken	
December 3, 1948	31.60
1940 Real Estate Tax Retaken	
December 3, 1948	31.50
1941 Real Estate Tax Retaken	
December 3, 1948	34.44
1942 Real Estate Tax Retaken	
December 3, 1948	32.34
1943 Real Estate Tax Retaken	
December 3, 1948	31.50
1943 Real Estate Tax Abated	
October 8, 1948	1.50
1944 Real Estate Tax Retaken	
December 3, 1948	30.03
1944 Real Estate Tax Abated	
October 8, 1948	1.43
1945 Real Estate Tax Retaken	
December 3, 1948	33.60
1945 Real Estate Tax Abated	
October 8, 1948	1.60
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	360.06
Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1948	<hr/> 0.00

In Account With 1945 Poll Tax

Uncollected Balance as of	
January 1, 1948	8.00
Interest Charged	.63
Costs Charged	1.40
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	10.03

Collected and paid to Treasurer	8.00	
Interest collected	.63	
Costs collected	1.40	
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		10.03
Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1948	0.00	

In Account With 1945 Personal Property Tax

Uncollected Balance as of		
January 1, 1948		283.20
Collected and paid to Treasurer	18.57	
Abatement	141.43	
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		160.00
Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1948	123.20	

In Account With 1946 Poll Tax

Uncollected Balance as of		
January 1, 1948	14.00	
Interest charged	.16	
Costs Charged	1.05	
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		15.21
Collected and paid to Treasurer	6.00	
Abatements	4.00	
Interest collected	.16	
Costs collected	1.05	
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		11.21
Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1948	4.00	

In Account With 1946 Personal Property Tax

Uncollected Balance as of		
January 1, 1948	542.14	
Interest charged	20.77	
Costs charged	6.35	
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		569.26

Collected and paid to Treasurer	390.78
Abatements	49.88
Interest collected	20.77
Costs collected	6.35

 467.78

 Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1948 101.48

In Account With 1946 Real Estate Taxes

Uncollected Balance as of

January 1, 1948	2,548.16
Tax Title Disclaimed Oct. 7, 1948	1.72
Tax Title Disclaimed Oct. 7, 1948	36.12
Interest charged	148.02
Costs charged	5.55

 2,739.57

Collected and paid to Treasurer	2,398.66
To Tax Title	44.22
Tax Title Retaken Dec. 3, 1948	36.12
Tax Title Abated Oct. 8, 1948	1.72
Abatement	103.20
Interest collected	148.02
Costs collected	5.55

 2,737.49

 Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1948 2.08

In Account With 1947 Poll Tax

Uncollected Balance as of

January 1, 1948	406.00
Interest charged	3.84
Costs charged	24.20

 434.04

Collected and paid to Treasurer	330.00
Abatements	56.00
Interest collected	3.84

Costs collected	24.20	
		<u>414.04</u>

Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1948 20.00

In Account With 1947 Personal Property Tax

Uncollected Balance as of		
January 1, 1948	2,497.39	
Interest charged	52.77	
Costs charged	9.60	
		<u>2,559.76</u>
Collected and paid to Treasurer	1,954.09	
Abatements	93.52	
Interest collected	52.77	
Costs collected	9.60	
		<u>2,109.98</u>

Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1948 449.78

In Account With 1947 Real Estate Tax

Uncollected Balance as of		
January 1, 1948	27,115.67	
Overpayment Adjusted	.27	
Tax Title Disclaimed Oct. 7, 1948	39.28	
Tax Title Disclaimed Oct. 7, 1948	1.88	
Interest charged	572.16	
Costs charged	1.70	
		<u>27,730.96</u>
Collected and paid to Treasurer	23,224.59	
To Tax Title	49.94	
Tax Title Retaken Dec. 3, 1948	39.28	
Tax Title Abated Oct. 8, 1948	1.88	
Abatement	123.42	
Interest collected	572.16	
Costs collected	1.70	
		<u>24,012.97</u>

Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1948 3,717.99

In Account With 1948 Poll Tax

Assessors' Warrants:		
March 9, 1948	4,922.00	
December 11, 1948	34.00	
December 23, 1948	2.00	
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	4,958.00	
Refunds	4.00	
Interest charged	4.93	
Costs charged	56.70	
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		5,023.63
Collected and paid to Treasurer	4,340.00	
Abatements (Men over 70 years of age)	312.00	
Abatements	110.00	
Interest collected	4.93	
Costs collected	56.70	
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		4,823.63
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Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1948	200.00	

In Account With 1948 Personal Property Tax

Assessors' Warrant:		
April 8, 1948	39,791.06	
Refund	5.86	
Interest charged	6.13	
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		39,803.05
Collected and paid to Treasurer	36,820.45	
Abatement	5.86	
Interest collected	6.13	
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		36,832.44
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Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1948	2,970.61	

In Account With 1948 Real Estate Tax

Assessors' Warrant:	
April 8, 1948	321,387.92

Refunds	1,142.72	
Interest charged	68.60	
Costs charged	4.00	
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		322,603.24
Collected and paid to Treas.	291,768.10	
Abatements	3,121.96	
To Tax Title	432.86	
Interest collected	68.60	
Costs collected	4.00	
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		295,395.52
Outstanding Balance as of Dec. 31, 1948		<hr/> 27,207.72

In Account With 1945 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

Uncollected Balance as of		
January 1, 1948	4.85	
Interest charged	.12	
Costs charged	.85	
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		5.82
Collected and paid to Treasurer	4.85	
Interest collected	.12	
Costs collected	.85	
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		5.82
Outstanding Balance as of Dec. 31, 1948		<hr/> 0.00

In Account With 1946 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

Uncollected Balance as of		
January 1, 1948	41.34	
Interest charged	.49	
Costs charged	3.25	
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		45.08
Collected and paid to Treasurer	16.51	
Abatements	17.64	
Interest collected	.49	

Costs collected	3.25	
		37.89
Outstanding Balance as of Dec. 31, 1948		7.19

In Account With 1947 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

Uncollected Balance as of		
January 1, 1948	1,383.90	
Assessors' Warrant:		
January 14, 1948	87.57	
Refunds	15.15	
Interest charged	11.52	
Costs charged	63.65	
		1,561.79
Collected and paid to Treasurer	1,266.69	
Abatements	154.81	
Interest collected	11.52	
Costs collected	63.65	
		1,496.67
Outstanding Balance as of Dec. 31, 1948		65.12

*IN ACCOUNT WITH 1948 MOTOR VEHICLE
EXCISE TAX*

Assessors' Warrants:	
March 1, 1948	2,890.88
March 22, 1948	4,620.27
June 2, 1948	8,970.72
June 21, 1948	3,243.83
July 29, 1948	1,160.17
August 23, 1948	505.67
September 29, 1948	1,154.91
November 2, 1948	665.15
December 1, 1948	336.92

December 9, 1948	433.37	
December 27, 1948	121.91	
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	24,103.80	
Refunds	577.92	
Interest charged	12.55	
Costs charged	61.95	
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		24,756.22
Collected and paid to Treasurer	21,261.10	
Abatements	1,858.01	
Interest collected	12.55	
Costs collected	61.95	
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		23,193.61
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Outstanding Balance as of		
December 31, 1948		1,562.61

Respectfully submitted,

RITA J. McCAHILL
Collector of Taxes

ANNUAL REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the following report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Appropriated	\$19,600.00
Expenditures	19,600.00
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Highway and Bridges

Sanding Roads	1922.17
Care of Dump	912.00
Insurance (Liability)	1023.60
Cleaning Gutters	2,965.22
Clerical and Office Maintenance	414.69

Manholes and Waterways	733.54
Miscellaneous Tools and Supplies	517.42
Express	41.95
Graveling Various Roads	453.02
Scraping Roads	176.45

\$9,160.06

Garage Maintenance

Care of Heater	36.00
Fuel	203.26
Electricity	32.24
Telephone	155.94
Water	6.65
Repairs	777.48

\$1,211.57

Equipment Maintenance

Tires	369.11
Automotive Parts and Repairs	3,764.81
Registry of Motor Vehicles	30.00
Gasoline, Motor Oil and Grease	1,486.92
Miscellaneous Labor	541.02
Blacksmith	124.16

\$6,316.02

General Maintenance

Miscellaneous Labor	39.55
Milliken Ave.	286.60
McCarthy Street	250.00
Repairing and Painting Signs	88.96
Flags Main Street	116.07
Clean up Days	415.16
Cutting Brush	275.90
Union Street	534.24
Town Hall	724.69

Voting booths at High School	170.72
Advertisement	10.46

\$2,912.35

Total Highways Expenditures \$19,600.00

Snow Removal

Appropriated	\$16,000.00
Reserve Fund	1,101.33

Total	\$17,101.33
Expenditures	17,101.14

Unexpended Balance .19

Labor, by Payroll	9,782.96
Snow Plow Parts	766.91
Hired, Equipment	2,580.50
Lunches	87.80
Repairs and Parts Equipment	1,649.98
Gasoline and Motor Oil	1,200.00
Road Salt	763.00
Sand	269.99

\$17,101.14

Tarvia

Appropriated	\$11,000.00
Expenditures	10,999.82

Unexpended Balance .18

Labor, by Payroll	5,470.00
Tarvia and Asphalt	3,467.29
Patching Material	903.25
Sand and Pea Stone	881.93
Miscellaneous Supplies	277.35

\$10,999.82

Sidewalks

Appropriated	\$1,900.00	
Expended	46.70	
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Unexpended Balance	1,853.30	
Labor, by Payroll	16.35	
Ready Mixed Concrete	30.35	
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		\$46.70

City Mills Cemetery

Appropriated	\$250.00	
Helen Ward Fund	8.44	
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Total	\$258.44	
Expenditures	258.44	
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Labor, by Payroll	258.44	
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		\$258.44

Common

Appropriated	\$1,200.00	
Expenditures	1,195.49	
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Unexpended Balance	4.51	
Labor, by Payroll	861.34	
Power Mower Repairs	66.92	
Honor Roll	27.98	
Painting Flag Pole	90.00	
Miscellaneous Material	149.25	
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		\$1,195.49

Lincoln Street Construction

Appropriated Town	\$6,000.00
Appropriated State	6,000.00
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Total	\$12,000.00

Expenditures	10,181.13
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Unexpended Balance	1,818.87
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Labor, by Payroll	6,618.69
Town Equipment Rentals	1,295.10
Sand	91.92
Crushed Stone	682.73
Tarvia	999.15
Cement	53.05
Gravel	250.00
Cement Post	130.00
Paint for Guard Rail Post	19.75
Miscellaneous	40.74

\$10,181.13

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Appropriated Town	\$2000.00
Appropriated State	2000.00
Appropriated County	2000.00

Total	\$6000.00
Expenditures	6000.00

Labor, by Payroll	1,849.67
Tarvia and Asphalt	2,325.72
Town Equipment Rentals	587.10
Sand and Patching Material	1,195.51
Hired Equipment	42.00

\$6,000.00

Jordan Road

Unexpended	
Balance 1947	1,454.37
Appropriated 1948	1,500.00

Total	\$2,954.37
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Expenditures	2,954.37
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Labor, by Payroll	2,198.96
Tarvia	623.41
Gravel	132.00

\$2,954.37

Road Machinery Account

Transferred 1947	\$3,550.03
Expenditures	1,709.23

Unexpended Balance	\$1,840.80
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Gasoline and Motor Oil	892.98
Automotive Parts and Repairs	816.25

\$1,709.23

Road Machinery Fund

Joseph DePasquale	31.75
Chapter 90 Maintenance	587.10
Chapter 90 Construction	1,295.10

\$1,913.95

This Road Machinery Fund is a receipt, not an expenditure.

Swimming Pool

Appropriated	\$1,500.00
Expenditures	1,214.08

Unexpended Balance	\$285.92
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Labor, by Payroll	380.94
Salaries (Life Guards)	736.05
Telephone	10.54
Plumbing	13.54
Concrete	12.56
Miscellaneous Supplies	60.45

\$1,214.08

Street Lines and Signs

Appropriated	\$1,200.00
Expenditures	1,196.63

Unexpended Balance	3.37
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Labor, by Payroll	830.84
Electricity	112.82
New Signs	73.14
Traffic Paint	109.72
Miscellaneous Supplies	70.11

\$1,196.63

Sugar Beet and Rays Hill

Appropriated	\$3,000.00
Expenditures	3,000.00

Labor, by Payroll	1,841.10
Concrete Pipe	508.26
Equipment Hire	19.86
Bale of Jute	18.00
Cement	9.25
Castings	180.31
Cement Blocks	115.54
Tarvia	178.64
Gravel and Loam	129.04

\$3,000.00

Raymond Street

Appropriated	\$1,500.00
Expenditures	1,483.20

Unexpended Balance	16.80
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Labor, by Payroll	1,207.05
Gravel	20.00
Tarvia	247.79
Sand	8.36

\$1,483.20

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. ROBINSON

Superintendent of Highways

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 8, 1949

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin
in the County of Norfolk

Greetings:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of the said Town of Franklin, to assemble in the High School Gymnasium, on Tuesday, the Eighth Day of February A. D. 1949, it being the second Tuesday of February, at six o'clock in the forenoon and remain in session until seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers, viz: A Moderator, One Selectman, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, An Auditor, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, three Constables, all for the term of one year; one mem-

ber of the Board of Health for the term of one year to fill vacancy; one member of the Board of Selectmen for the term of two years; one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Board of Health, one Assessor of Taxes, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Water and Sewer Commissioners, all for the term of three years, and one member of the Town Planning Board for the term of five years, and also four members of the Franklin Housing Authority.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning Jan. 1, 1949 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For general government, including the Compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Moderator, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk, Election and Registration, Dog Officer, Planning Board, Advisory Board, Field Driver, Town Hall and other finance action.
2. For Protection of Persons and Property, including the payment of Police and Suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic, Bicycle Registration, Support of Fire Department, Sealing of

Weights and Measures, Extermination of Gypsy Moths, Elm Beetle and Dutch Elm etc., Trimming of Shade Trees and for Prevention and Suppression of Forest Fires.

3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Meats and Provisions, Inspection of School Children, Construction and Maintenance of Sewer and Sewer Beds.
4. For Highway and Bridges, including construction and repair of Roads, Bridges, Sidewalks, Street Lighting, Tarvia, Snow Removal and all other Highway Expenses. Also for the Union Street and City Mills Cemeteries, Street Lines and Signs and the Maintenance and Operation of Traffic Signals.
5. For Public Charities, including expense at the Almshouse and for Aid to Outside Poor, Welfare Administration, Old Age Assistance, Old Age Assistance Administration, Aid to Dependent Children and Aid to Dependent Children Administration.
6. For all Veterans' Benefits, including Soldiers' Burials, for Veterans' Rehabilitation Center.
7. For Education, including all expenses of the School Committee.
8. For the Franklin Public Library.
9. For the Improvement of the Commons, for Swimming Pool and for Playground Maintenance.
10. For Unclassified Accounts, including the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Printing of the Town Reports, for the Town's Share of cost of Maintenance of Norfolk County Retirement.

System, Foreclosure of Tax Liens, the various Insurance Accounts, including Fire Insurance, Fleet Fire and Theft, Fleet Liability and Property Damage, Workmen's Compensation and also for Rent of Quarters for the Veterans' of Foreign Wars, United Spanish War Veterans and Disabled American Veterans.

11. For the Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department and the Compensation of the Water Commissioners.
12. For the payment of Interest on Town Debts.
13. For the payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, amounting to Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for the care of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund, amounting to Two Dollars (\$2.00) for the care of the Ward Cemetery Lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the use of the Assessors, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to reduce the Tax Rate, from the Excess and Deficiency Account, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Ten thousand Dollars (\$10,000) from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund to a Special Reserve Fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided for in amendment to Section V., Chapter 40, of the General Laws, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of continuing the program of surveying and making plans of the Town under the direction of the Town Planning Board, said plans and survey to be used by all departments of the Town, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.) for the repair and maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amount of Thirty-Seven Hundred and Fifty-four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3754.75) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000.) for the reconstruction of Lincoln Street under Chapter #90, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, to be used under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to be expended by the Tree Warden for buying and planting new shade trees, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from Excess and Deficiency Account to meet the State and County Allotment for Chapter 90 Maintenance and Construction, provided that all reimbursements from the State and County shall be credited back immediately upon their receipt to the Surplus Revenue Account, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for a new car for the Police Department including trade in value of the present car, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, either at Public Auction or Private Sale, the 1944 Harley-Davidson Motorcycle, property of the Police Department, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$625.50) to be expended by the Shade Tree Department for buying a gas driven power chain saw to take down and cut up large trees that have to be removed, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to purchase proper metal markers to be used for Dedication of Squares in Honor of Franklin World War II dead, and to replace the five wooden markers now erected on Squares in Honor of Franklin World War I dead, with proper metal markers.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) for the erection of portable steel bleachers at Fletcher Field, to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way or street, the private way or street now known as Populatic Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) to install five street lights on Summer Street, from Camp Hayastan to Birch Street, to be placed 400 feet apart, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to modify the Town Zoning Map by changing from Single Residence District "B" to General Residence District all that land owned by the Town of Franklin on the Southerly side of North Park Street, containing about 31 acres, and bounded Northerly by said North Park Street, Easterly by land now or formerly of Rafaele Nasuti and by land of Richard F. Costello, Southerly by land of Richard F. Costello, and Westerly by land of Richard F. Costello and land now or formerly of Michael D'Aloia, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Zoning By-Law by inserting the word "four" in place of the word "three" in Part 2 of Section 3, Paragraph A., so that Part 2 of said section and paragraph would read as follows: Residence for not more than four families, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the members of the Board of Public Welfare at Two Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars (\$275.00) a year, retroactive to January 1st, 1949, for the Chairman and Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) a year

each for each of the other members, retroactive to January 1st, 1949, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will elect at the Annual Town Meeting for the calendar year 1950 a Board of Public Welfare consisting of three members of whom one shall be elected for one year, one shall be elected for two years and one shall be elected for three years, and thereafter, one member shall be elected annually for three years, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to work with the Chief of Police to make a survey of the traffic conditions in the shopping area, and to report and make a recommendation to the Board of Selectmen at their earliest opportunity.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to close out and transfer to Excess & Deficiency Account the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) appropriated under Article 73 of the 1947 Annual Town Warrant for the expense of the Housing Authority, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Town Infirmary, and vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell either at Public Auction or Private Sale the property known as the Town Infirmary, including the land, with all buildings thereon, all household furnishings, farm equipment, all live stock or other materials, and a 1941 GMC one ton truck, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Eighteen Dollars (\$47,218.00) for the purpose of completing a circuit of the water main from Pond Street, down Partridge Street to Maple Street, and thence to the last hydrant on Maple Street, a distance of approximately 10,550 feet, and determine

whether the money shall be provided by transfer from available funds in the Treasury or by the issuance of a loan, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Dollars (\$4470.00) to extend the present Water Main now located on Short Street, East on Daniels Street, 1,000 feet toward Miller Street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand (\$55,000) Dollars to lay a water main on Grove Street a distance of two and one-half miles between the hydrant on Grove Street in Unionville to the hydrant at the corner of Grove Street and Washington Street, and determine whether the money will be provided by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, or by the issuance of a loan, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) for the purchase and installation of new Massachusetts Standard Air Tanks for the fire department. The same to be expended under the Board of Selectmen and Board of Engineers or do anything related thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$28,000) for the purchase of an Aerial Ladder Truck for the Fire Department. The same to be expended under the Board of Selectmen and Fire Engineers or do anything relating thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) to install a street light on Pole #1166 on Lincoln Street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Four Hundred

Dollars (\$7400) for a Power Road Sweeper for the Highway Department, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to modify the "Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin, Massachusetts" by changing from single residence District "B" to "Business District" a portion of the land on the easterly side of Pond Street belonging to Walter Sellenberg and having a frontage on said Pond Street of seventy-five feet as shown on a plan to be submitted to the Town Planning Board, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to sell and convey to the Franklin Housing Authority, for the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) or for such other consideration as the Town may determine, that certain parcel of land situated on the Southeasterly side of North Park Street, in said town bounded Northwesterly by said North Park Street, three hundred seven (307) feet; Northeasterly by land now or late of Raffaele Nasuti, four hundred eighteen (418) feet; southeasterly by land formerly of Sally Metcalf, three hundred twenty-five (325) feet; and Southwesterly by land now or late of Michael D'Aloia et al, three hundred ninety-two (392) feet; being the same parcel of land conveyed to the Town of Franklin by Monroe Morse, by deed dated March 3, 1879 and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 511, Page 57; and that certain parcel of land situated immediately Southwesterly of and adjoining said parcel just hereinbefore described, said second parcel being bounded Northwesterly by said first described land, three hundred twenty-five (325) feet; Northeasterly by land now or late of Rafaele Nasuti in part, and in part by land now or late of Richard Costello, Junior, of that name, three hundred sixty-six (366) feet; Southeasterly by land now or late of said Richard Costello, Junior of that name, three hundred thirty-three (333) feet; and Southwesterly by land now or late of said Richard Costello, Junior of that name, four hundred four (404) feet; being the same premises conveyed to the Town of Franklin by Sally Metcalf, by deed dated March 3, 1879 and re-

corded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 511, Page 57; or either of said parcels of land, and in connection therewith to take such steps as the Board of Selectmen, or counsel employed by the Board of Selectmen, may deem necessary or advisable to perfect the title to said parcels of land, or either of them, to the end that said parcels of land, or either of them, may be made use of by said Franklin Housing Authority as and for a Low Rental Veteran's Housing Project, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars and Sixty-Cents (\$6,548.60) to lay a Water Main for a Distance of 1550 feet, on Union Street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) for the purpose of grading and surfacing seven tenths of a mile of road beginning at the town gravel pit at Miller Street to the Norfolk line or do anything relating thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) dollars to lay a drain from the foot of Howard Street at the intersection of Hutchinson Street and along Hutchinson Street in a westerly direction a distance of approximately two hundred and fifty feet (250 ft.) to empty into the brook which flows from Grici's Pond to Mine Brook or do anything relating thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) to replace an old Water Main with a 2 inch Cement Lined Pipe, from Squire Street to end of the Street, a distance of 500 feet, to furnish Water for two houses under construction, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred

Thirty-Five Dollars (\$1,435.00) to replace an old 1¼ inch Water Main from Squire Street through Garden Street, to the Stone Wall, at the end of the Street and set Hydrants with a possibility of extending at a later date through to Pleasant Street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7500) Dollars for the purpose of extending the sewerage system of the Town from the Brook on East Central Street to the Reid Property at #550 East Central Street in accordance with plans and specification furnished by Whitman & Howard, Engineers, said appropriation to be taken from the unused balance of appropriation made in accordance with votes under articles 4 & 5 of the special town meeting held on October 30, 1946 or do anything relating thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty-Five (\$1725.00) Dollars for the purchase of a new ½ ton truck for the Water & Sewer Department, together with turn-in value of old Truck, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying out, constructing, operating and maintaining a Sewerage System for a Trunk Line Sewer on Beaver Street, and the following named streets, Reid Street, Stubb Street, Farrington Street and Marvin Avenue, Highland Street, Concord Street, Oak Street, Church Street and making a connection at Beaver Street, Garden Street, Squire Street, Orchard Street to Main Street, and determine whether the money shall be provided by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, if any, or by the issuance of a loan or take any action thereto, in accordance with plans of Whitman & Howard, Engineers, and determine what portion the Town will pay and what portion is to be assessed upon the owners of estates and benefited thereby, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$2,975.00) to extend the present water main now located at the junction of Brook Street and Short Street, to a point 700 feet East towards Miller Street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) for the purpose of extending the fire alarm system onto Pond Street, a distance of two miles (2) installing (1) fire alarm box on the corner of Oak st. and Pond St. and (1) fire alarm box on the corner of Beech Street and Pond St., or do anything relating thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Six Hundred Five Dollars (\$8605.00) to lay a water Main on Dean Street, from the Hydrant near the Thomson-National Press Company to the new 10 inch pipe on Pleasant Street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Two Hundred Dollars (\$2200.00) for remodelling the basement of the Town Hall for the purpose of furnishing quarters for the use of the Health Department for clinics, group examinations or other Health Projects or for any other use that the Board of Selectmen may see fit to use said quarters, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1400.00) for repairing and painting the building known as the "G. A. R. Hall" on East Street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$216.00, said amount to be used with the One Hundred and Eight Dollars (\$108.00) appropriated under Article 66 of the 1946 Annual Warrant, to install eighteen street lights on Pond

Street, the first to begin at or about the intersection of Oak and Pond Street and continue on Pond Street to or about Partridge Street, or do anything relating thereto.

• Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year Eleven Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars and Forty-One Cents (\$1158.41) for the support of the Schools or Public Library, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Eleven Hundred Fifty-Two dollars and Ninety-Five Cents (\$1152.95) from the income of the Fletcher Fund for the construction and equipment of a playground and recreational field, on "Fletcher Field" to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee, or do anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this Eleventh Day of January A. D. 1949.

JEREMIAH J. DACEY
HAROLD G. TUPPER
SALVATORE POTENZA

Board of Selectmen

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR

For the Year 1948

RECEIPTS

Cash receipts of Taxes Collected and Paid to Treasurer

1945 Taxes	
Poll	\$8.00
Interest	.63
Costs	1.40
Personal	18.57

1946 Taxes	
Poll	6.00
Interest	.16
Costs	1.05
Personal	390.78
Interest	20.77
Costs	6.35
Real Estate	2,398.66
Interest	148.02
Costs	5.55

1947 Taxes	
Poll	128.00
Interest	3.84
Costs	24.20
Personal	1,954.09
Interest	52.77
Costs	9.60
Real Estate	23,224.59
Interest	572.16
Costs	1.70

1948 Taxes	
Poll	4,340.00
Interest	4.83
Costs	56.70
Personal	36,820.45

Interest	6.13	
Real Estate	291,768.10	
Interest	68.60	
Costs	4.00	
1945 Excise Taxes	4.85	
Interest	.12	
Costs	.85	
1946 Excise Taxes	16.51	
Interest	.49	
Costs	3.25	
1947 Excise Taxes	1,266.69	
Interest	11.52	
Costs	63.65	
1948 Excise Taxes	21,261.10	
Interest	12.55	
Costs	61.95	
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		\$384,749.23

Taxes from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Business Corporation Tax	\$49,415.65
Income Taxes	42,818.25
Meal Taxes	3,040.80
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	174.21
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\$95,448.91

Protection of Persons and Property

Police—Fines	\$131.00
State License Returns	13.00
Sealer's fees	40.14
Bicycle Registration	27.25
Received from Towns participating in Police Radio System	2,567.79
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\$2,779.18

Health and Sanitation

Department Receipts	\$1,348.94
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\$1,348.94

Water Department		
Department Receipts	\$41,139.32	
Water Extension—Lincoln St.		
Brook to Elm Sts.	71.37	
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		\$41,210.69

Highway		
Road Machinery Fund	\$1,913.95	
Sidewalk Receipts	1,129.63	
Chapter #90 Maintenance		
County of Norfolk	1,999.95	
Commonwealth of Mass.	1,999.95	
Chapter #90 Construction		
Commonwealth of Mass.		
1946 Contract	4,625.46	
Commonwealth of Mass.		
1947 Contract	5,999.52	
Sale of 1923 White Truck	166.00	
Department Receipts	1.29	
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		\$17,835.75

Charities:

Welfare Department		
Infirmery	\$1,197.50	
Town of Norfolk	3.00	
Cancelled check	13.78	
City of Boston	67.00	
Town of Framingham	100.50	
Commonwealth of Mass.		
Temporary Aid and		
transportation	5,235.40	
Support of indigent persons	66.00	
Burial of indigent persons	150.00	
Superior Court	12.00	
Town of Belmont	525.00	
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		\$7,370.18
Aid to Dependent Children		
Commonwealth of Mass.		5,005.08

Old Age Assistance		
Commonwealth of Mass.	\$51,591.53	
Cancelled check	29.70	
Reimbursement for		
Other Towns	833.44	
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		\$52,454.67

U. S. Grants		
Aid to D. C. Administration		
Commonwealth of Mass.	401.72	
Aid to Dependent Children	4,260.48	
O. A. A. Administration		
Commonwealth of Mass.	1,373.12	
Old Age Assistance		
Commonwealth of Mass.	47,876.41	
Cancelled Checks	113.40	
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		\$54,025.13

Veterans Services		
Commonwealth of Mass.		3,732.67
Veterans Benefits		
Cancelled Checks		28.00
Old Age Assistance Refunds		1,476.89

Education		
Hall Rentals, etc.	\$311.80	
Tuition Other Cities and Towns	525.54	
Cancelled Checks	76.92	
Commonwealth of Mass.		
Vocational Education	560.95	
Mass. Training Schools	567.48	
Mass. Trade Schools	35.34	
U. S. Grant		
Smith, Hughes & George-		
Barden Account	360.00	
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		2,438.03

Tax Titles		
Redemptions	\$383.84	
Sales of Land of Low Value	50.00	
Interest	22.90	

Redemption fees	15.00
Costs Recovered	23.00

\$494.74

Trust Accounts

New England Trust Company:

Fletcher Fund Income	1,206.57
Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank	
Helen A. Ward Fund Interest	2.00
Lucretia Pond Fund Interest	20.00
Fletcher Fund Interest	.68
A. D. Thayer School Fund Int.	10.89
A. D. Thayer Village	
Improvement Fund Int.	10.89
Bond Interest:	
A. D. Thayer School Fund	250.00
A. D. Thayer Village	
Improvement Fund	250.00

\$1,751.03

Dog Licenses

County of Norfolk	1,292.79
George W. Dana, Town Clerk	1,502.40

2,795.19

Withholding Taxes

Withheld from Employees	24,864.58
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Retirement Account

Withheld from Employees	7,502.94
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Miscellaneous

Dog Officer Reimbursement	110.00
Recording Fees	1.56
Post War Funds Authorized	40,384.40
Revenue Note Discounted	25,000.00
Photostating Fees	4.00
Property Damage Insurance	
Recovery	54.50

65,554.46

Licenses and Permits etc.

Dealers Class I	\$50.00
Dealers Class II	18.00
Dealers Class III	5.00
Pistol	17.50
Taxi	13.00
Maps	6.00
Common Victualer	25.00
Entertainment	16.00
Junk	18.00
Photostatic Copies	1.00
Lodging House	1.00
Firearms	8.00
Auctioneer	12.00
Bowling	5.00
Peddling	2.00
Gasolene and Fuel Oil	2.00
License Book	1.30
Refund on Postage	.27
Picnic—Beer	96.00
Club—All Alcoholic	4,250.00
Common Victualer	
All Alcoholic	3,400.00
Common Victualer	
Beer & Wine	750.00
Package—All Alcoholic	1,500.00
Package—Beer & Wine	300.00
Druggist	400.00

 \$10,897.07

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1949

 \$783,763.36

EXPENDITURES

Abatement Refunds Motor Vehicles Excise Tax

1947	\$14.67
1948	542.60

 557.27

Tax Refund of Overpayment

1947	.48	
1948	35.32	
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Abatement Refund Poll Tax

1948		4.00
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Abatement Refund Real Estate Tax

1948		234.00
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Refund of Overpayment Real Estate Tax

1948		908.72
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Refund of Overpayment Personal Tax

1948		5.86
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Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation		12,000.00
Expended		
Various Persons		12,000.00
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Balance		0.00

Aid to Dependent Children—Administration

Appropriation		700.00
Expended		
Social Workers Salaries	604.00	
Transportation	96.00	
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		700.00
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Balance		0.00

Aid to Dependent Children—U. S. Grant

Reserved for 1948	2,061.47	
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	4,260.48	
		6,321.95
Expenditures		
Various Persons		5,015.58
Balance reserved for 1949		1,306.37

*Aid to Dependent Children**U. S. Grant Administration*

Reserved from 1947	\$48.10	
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	401.72	
		\$449.82
Expenditures:		
Salary Social Workers	355.74	
Office Supplies	16.60	
Car Hire	47.96	
Telephone	14.98	
		435.28
BALANCE RESERVED for 1949		\$14.54

Advisory Committee

Appropriation	\$150.00	
Expenditures: Supplies and Printing	110.85	
Balance		\$39.15

Auditor

Appropriation	\$550.00	
Expenditures:		
Salary	\$500.00	

Office Supplies	29.75	
Miscellaneous	3.50	
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		533.25
Balance		<hr/>
		\$16.75

Assessors

Appropriation		\$4,820.00
Expenditures:		
Salaries	\$2,700.00	
Clerk	248.00	
Postage & Supplies	123.57	
Abstract of Deeds	251.90	
Travel	82.50	
Car Hire	100.00	
New Equipment	334.00	
Miscellaneous	36.96	
Telephone	27.92	
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		3,904.85
Balance		<hr/>
		\$915.15

Bicycle Registration

Appropriation		\$25.00
Expenditures: Miscellaneous		12.00
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Balance		\$13.00

Blanket Fleet Fire and Theft Insurance

Appropriation	\$262.11	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	49.17	
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		\$311.28
Expenditures—Premium		308.48
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Balance		2.80

Blanket Fire Insurance on Buildings

Appropriation	\$2,677.92	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	200.00	
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Expenditures—Premium		\$2,877.92
		2,871.52
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Balance		6.40

Blanket Fleet Liability and Property Damage Insurance

Appropriation	\$1,083.79	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	83.06	
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Expenditures—Premium		\$1,166.85
		1,166.85
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		0.00

Workmen's Compensation Insurance

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Expenditures—Premium	113.87	
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Balance		\$86.13

City Mills Cemetery

Appropriation	\$250.00	
Helen A. Ward Fund Interest	8.44	
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		\$258.44
Expenditures:		
Labor		258.44
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		0.00

Chapter #90 Maintenance

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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Transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account	4,000.00	
		\$6,000.00
Expenditures:		
Highway Supt. Salary	\$208.53	
Wages	1,641.14	
Sand & Gravel	1,195.51	
Machine Rental	629.10	
Tarvia	2,325.72	
		\$6,000.00
		0.00

*Chapter #90 Construction**Lincoln Street*

Appropriation	\$6,000.00	
Transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account	6,000.00	
		\$12,000.00
Expenditures:		
Highway Supt. Salary	\$643.11	
Wages	5,975.58	
Machine Rentals	1,311.10	
Material	1,204.45	
Tarvia	999.15	
Drainage Supplies	47.74	
		10,181.13
Balance		\$1,818.87

Collector of Taxes

Appropriation		\$3,975.00
Expenditures:		
Salary	\$2,600.00	
Box Rent	1.80	
Bond	307.50	

Supplies & Printing	187.87	
Advertising	26.50	
Deputy Collector	59.00	
Postage	323.80	
Telephone	39.28	
Recording Fees	46.23	
Miscellaneous	241.97	
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		3,833.95
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Balance		\$141.05

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
ASSESSMENTS AND DEDUCTIONS

State Parks and Reservations	\$575.21	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	980.12	
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		\$1,555.33

COUNTY OF NORFOLK

Hospital Tax	\$4,902.80	
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County Tax	11,559.19	
		\$16,461.99

COMMON

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Expenditures:		
Highway Supt. Salary	\$46.30	
Wages	820.04	
Equipment Repairs	112.92	
Material	47.15	
Equipment Rental	62.00	
Miscellaneous	107.08	
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		1,195.49
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Balance		\$4.51

*DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS**Rent of Quarters*

Appropriation	\$120.00
Expenditures—Rent	120.00
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	0.00

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation	\$150.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	100.00
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	\$250.00
Expenditures: Fees	232.00
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Balance	\$18.00

DOG LICENSES

Paid to County of Norfolk	\$1,512.60
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ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Appropriation	\$2,200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	103.30
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	\$2,303.30
Expenditures:	
Salaries & Wages	\$941.71
Office Expense	54.43
Advertising	41.75
Printing	622.25
Lunches	120.75
Wages and Auto Hire for Street Listing	444.26
Postage	13.86
Miscellaneous	64.29
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	2,303.30
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	0.00

EYEGLOSS ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expenditures for Glasses	\$10.00
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Balance	\$90.00

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Appropriation	\$500.00
Expended	500.00
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	0.00

FOREST FIRE

Appropriation	\$2,700.00
Expenditures:	
Warden's Salary	\$200.00
Wages	486.05
Truck Maintenance	200.02
Equipment Maintenance	369.60
New Equipment	1,241.18
Miscellaneous	5.00
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	2,501.85
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Balance	\$198.15

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$16,925.00
Expenditures:	
Engineers Salaries	\$1,000.00
Wages Call Men	4,017.50
Wages Regular Men	4,643.25
Poll Tax	76.00
Fire Alarm Wages	883.76
Fire Alarm Material	549.10
Station Supplies	64.75
Station Maintenance	718.44
Telephone	110.95
Laundry	60.00

Water	10.54
Truck Maintenance	465.91
Fuel	575.36
Electricity	287.72
Equipment Maintenance	831.07
Equipment New	1,529.22
Miscellaneous	236.19
Insurance	332.79
Snow Removal	529.94

 \$16,922.49

Balance

 \$2.51
FLETCHER FUND

Appropriation	\$906.57
Reserved for 1948	1,759.25

 \$2,665.82

Expenditures:

Wages	\$293.60
Material	154.02
Repairs	192.45
Equipment	598.66
Survey	491.21
New Lighting	380.88
Miscellaneous	6.81

 \$2,117.63

Balance

 \$548.19
FIELD DRIVER

Appropriation	\$50.00
Expenditures Salary	\$50.00

 0.00
FINANCE

Appropriation	\$25.00
Expenditures	2.00

Balance

 \$23.00

FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIENS

Appropriation		\$300.00
Expenditures:		
Postage	\$3.31	
Recording Fees	61.00	
Auctioneer	20.00	
Lawyer's Fees	40.00	
Miscellaneous	3.00	
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		127.31
Balance		<hr/>
		\$172.69

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Expenditures:		
Wages	\$496.75	
Material	200.00	
Truck Hire	205.50	
Pump Maintenance	14.15	
Insurance	33.25	
Sky Spraying	550.00	
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		1,499.65
Balance		<hr/>
		0.35

HEALTH

Appropriation	\$10,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	400.00	
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		\$10,400.00
Expenditures:		
Board Salaries	\$325.00	
Agent's Salary	1,200.00	
District Nurse Salary	2,700.00	
Doctor Fees	100.00	
Hospitalization	3,451.72	
Garbage Removal	2,000.00	

Laboratory Fees	128.89
Travel	300.00
Vital Statistics	9.75
Box Rent	1.20
Office Supplies	24.43
Telephone	24.57
Office Furniture	42.50
Miscellaneous	75.21

\$10,383.27

Balance

\$16.73

HIGHWAY

Appropriation \$19,600.00

Expenditures:

Supt. Salary	\$873.98
Wages	9,909.91
Sand and Gravel	393.45
Truck and Equipment	
Maintenance	5,627.65
Road Supplies	554.87
Drainage Supplies	77.46
Equipment Rental	338.64
Miscellaneous	190.05

Town Barn:

Phone	155.94
Light	32.24
Supplies	94.65
Fuel	219.21
Repairs	14.66
Equipment	13.53
Water	6.65
Miscellaneous	73.51
Insurance	1,023.60

\$19,600.00

0.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT DEC. 1945

NEW EQUIPMENT

Reserved for 1948	\$7281.93	
Appropriation	1033.07	
	<hr/>	\$8315.00
Expenditures:		
New Equipment		8315.00
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		0.00

LANDSLIDE PLOW FOR OSKOSH

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Expenditures:	800.00
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Balance	200.00

NEW HIGHWAY TRUCK

Appropriation	\$4000.00
Expenditures	3419.23
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Balance	\$580.77

RAYMOND STREET REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$1500.00
Expenditures:	
Highway Supt. Salary	\$90.42
Wages	1116.63
Material	276.15
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	1483.20
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Balance	\$16.80

SUGAR BEET ROAD AND RAY HILL

Appropriation		\$3000.00
Expenditures:		
Highway Supt. Salary	\$205.17	
Wages	1635.93	
Material	1139.04	
Equipment Rental	19.86	
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		\$3000.00
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		0.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$15000.00	
Transferred from Excess and Deficiency	2101.33	
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		\$17101.33
Expenditures:		
Supt. Salary	\$792.62	
Maintenance of Equipment	4641.00	
Wages	7997.73	
Equipment Rental	2598.50	
Sand and Salt	983.49	
Lunches	87.80	
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		\$17101.14
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		0.19

1947 OVERDRAFT SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$1661.44
Expenditures:		
Maintenance of Equipment	\$885.74	
Equipment Rental	755.00	
Lunches	20.70	
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		\$1661.44
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		0.00

INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$800.00
Expenditures—Doctors' Salaries	800.00
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	0.00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation	\$275.00
Expenditures: Salary	275.00
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	0.00

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT

Appropriation	\$2700.00
Expenditures:	
Water Tank Loan	\$18.75
School Loan	75.00
Sewer Extension	2375.00
Water Main Extension	109.37
Revenue Notes	64.98
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	2643.10
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Balance	56.90

JORDAN ROAD REPAIRS

Reserved for 1948	\$1454.37
Appropriation	1500.00
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	2954.37
Expenditures:	
Highway Supt. Salary	\$281.59
Wages	1917.37
Material	755.41
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	2954.37

*INSTALLATION OF STREET LIGHT ON
MILLIKEN AVENUE*

Appropriation	\$18.00
Expenditures	12.00
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Balance	\$6.00

*INSTALLATION OF STREET LIGHT
ON SUMMER STREET*

Appropriation	\$36.00
Expenditures	24.00
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Balance	\$12.00

*INSTALLATION OF STREET LIGHT ON
MAPLE STREET*

Appropriation	\$18.00
Expenditures	12.00
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Balance	\$6.00

*INSTALLATION OF STREET LIGHTS
ON WASHINGTON STREET*

Reserved for 1948	\$90.00
Expenditures	60.00
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Balance	\$30.00

ORNAMENTAL STREET LIGHTS

Depot, Cottage, Summer, E. Central and W. Central
Streets

Reserved for 1948	\$418.81
Expenditures	32.12
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Balance	\$386.69

LAW

Appropriation	\$500.00
Expenditures:	
Lawyers' Fees	400.00
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Balance	\$100.00

LUCRETIA POND FUND

Reserved for 1948	\$59.86	
Appropriation	17.50	
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		77.36
Expenditures:		45.50
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Balance		\$31.86

LAND DAMAGES — LINCOLN STREET

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Reserved for 1948	326.00	
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		\$526.00
Expenditures		316.00
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Balance		\$210.00

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$6000.00	
Dog Licenses	1292.79	
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		\$7292.79
Expenditures to Franklin Library Association		7292.79
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Balance		0.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$700.00
Expenditures:		
Bugler	\$10.00	
Loud Speaker	9.00	
Music	461.47	
Markers and Flags	21.60	
Wreaths and Flowers	69.35	
Food	34.64	
Ammunition	3.21	
Miscellaneous	44.20	
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		653.47
Balance		<hr/>
		\$46.53

MODERATOR

Appropriation		\$25.00
Expenditures: Salary		25.00
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Balance		0.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Appropriation		\$14500.00
Expenditures:		
Water Tank Loan	\$1000.00	
Water Main Extension	2500.00	
School Notes	1000.00	
Sewer Extension Loan	10,000.00	
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		14500.00
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Balance		0.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$72000.00	
Cancelled Check	29.70	
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		\$72029.70

Expenditures:

Cash	\$71704.36
Outside Towns	325.34

72029.70

Balance

0.00
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation

\$1500.00

Expenditures:

Salary Social Workers	\$1151.82
Postage and Office Supplies	158.19
Auto Hire	138.50
Phone	21.91
Travel	6.98
Miscellaneous	22.60

1500.00

Balance

0.00
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE RECOVERY ACCOUNT

Reimbursements

\$1476.89

Expenditures

807.09

Balance reserved for 1949

\$669.80

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — U. S. GRANT

Reserved for 1948

\$317.65

Cancelled Checks

113.40

Commonwealth of

Massachusetts

47876.41

\$48307.46

Expenditures:

Cash	\$47831.35
Outside Towns	101.63

47932.98

Balance

\$374.48

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION—
U. S. GRANT

Reserved for 1948	\$84.52	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1373.12	
		<hr/> \$1457.64
Expenditures:		
Salary Social Workers	\$1148.98	
Postage and Supplies	60.40	
Auto Hire	43.00	
Telephone	36.62	
Miscellaneous	139.75	
		<hr/> 1428.75
Balance		<hr/> \$28.89

POLICE

Appropriation	\$29500.00	
Transferred from Reserve	341.00	
		<hr/> \$29841.00
Expenditures:		
Salaries	\$22991.65	
Salary Lock-up Keeper	40.00	
Office Expenses	89.89	
Light	121.61	
Rent	480.00	
Telephone	221.81	
Auto Maintenance	955.33	
Miscellaneous	303.63	
Laundry	28.29	
Prisoners' Lunches	11.85	
Uniforms	455.00	
Radio	3800.94	
		<hr/> 29500.00
Balance		<hr/> \$341.00

NEW POLICE CAR

Appropriation	\$500.00
Expenditures	357.50
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Balance	\$142.50

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation	\$1001.00
Expenditures	1001.00

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation	\$300.00
Expenditures:	
Travel	\$91.00
Supplies and Printing	14 35
Advertising	23.50
Typing	7.75
Postage	10.00
Equipment	55.00
Miscellaneous	16.61
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	223.21
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Balance	\$76.79

APPEAL BOARD

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expenditures:	
Clerical	\$10.75
Advertising	44.00
Miscellaneous	17.28
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	72.03
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Balance	\$27.97

PLAYGROUND MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$3000.00
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Expenditures:

Wages	\$2259.40
Maintenance	210.04
Material	58.22
Instructors	380.00
Lights	27.58
Miscellaneous	39.57

 2974.81

Balance

 \$25.19
RECORDING FEES

Expended

\$1.56

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation \$3550.03

Expenditures:

Equipment Maintenance	\$816.25
Gas and Oil	829.98

 1709.23

Balance

 \$1840.80
RETIREMENT ACCOUNT

Withheld from Employees and Paid to Retirement Board

\$7356.97

Paid as Town's Share of Retirement

3004.00

 \$10360.97
REVENUE NOTES

Notes Paid

\$25000.00

SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$209,032.00
Reimbursements	76.92

 \$209,108.92

Expenditures:

Clerk of School Committee	50.00
Clerks' Wages	3,216.00
Salary Supt.	4,070.50
Salary Principal High School	4,100.00
Salary Principal Junior High School	3,100.00
Salary Teachers High School	44,399.72
Salary Teachers Jr. High	19,541.42
Salary Teachers Elem.	64,779.31
Salary Supervisors	3,874.73
Salary School Nurse	1,630.00
Salary Janitors	14,877.37
Salary Attendance Officer	300.00
Health Supplies	199.43
Telephones—all schools	428.66
Books, High	1,108.04
Books Jr. High	238.39
Books Elem.	1,060.44
Fuel High	4,003.15
Fuel Jr. High	2,345.00
Fuel Elem.	3,937.48
Electricity—all schools	1,436.00
Coaches' Salaries	1,100.00
Athletic Association	2,117.73
Repairs—High	2,736.68
Repairs Jr. High	872.81
Repairs Elem.	2,335.15
Repairs All Schools	192.93
Miscellaneous High	828.88
Miscellaneous Jr. High	277.66
Miscellaneous Elem.	944.75
School Committee Operating Expense	140.70
Tuition	1,042.62
Water	299.43
Transportation Pupils	9,765.00
Transportation Supervisors	53.50
Transportation Nurse	57.81
Transportation Supt.	280.00
Outlay	982.14
Supplies High	2,852.53
Supplies Jr. High	1,310.59

Supplies Elem.	1,855.10
Miscellaneous	75.15
Snow Removal	110.00

\$208,926.80

Balance

\$182.12

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Appropriation \$3,500.00

Expenditures:

Electrical Work	\$173.00
Carpenter	1,236.72
Equipment and Furniture	2,061.62
Miscellaneous	28.66

3,500.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation \$300.00

Expenditures:

Salary	\$250.00
Miscellaneous	43.31

293.31

Balance

\$6.69

SELECTMEN

Appropriation \$4,055.00

Expenditures:

Selectmen's Salaries	\$800.00
Clerks Salary	1,439.00
Travel	46.60
Telephone	110.08
Postage and office supplies	68.06
Janitors	46.00
Rent	440.00

Light	15.56	
Supplies	96.30	
New Equipment	414.50	
Insurance	36.29	
Distribution of Town Reports	74.24	
Miscellaneous	198.17	
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		3,784.80
Balance		<hr/>
		\$270.20

SHADE TREES

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Expenditures:		
Wages	\$774.45	
Equipment and Truck Hire	325.00	
Tools and Tool Repairs	37.27	
Supplies	21.49	
Insurance	33.25	
Miscellaneous	8.30	
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		1,199.76
Balance		<hr/>
		0.24

NEW SHADE TREES

Appropriation		\$100.00
Expended:		
Wages	\$17.00	
Trees	80.50	
Truck Hire	2.50	
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		100.00
Balance		<hr/>
		0.00

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation		\$1,900.00
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Expenditures:

Labor	\$16.35
Material	30.35

 46.70

Balance

 \$1,853.30
STREET LIGHTS
 Appropriation
 Expenditures

 \$12,252.60
 12,102.69

Balance

 \$149.91
STREET LINES AND SIGNS

Appropriation

\$1,200.00

Expenditures:

Highway Supt. Salary	\$13.22
Wages	817.62
Paint Supplies	134.67
Signs	74.10
Electricity	112.82
Miscellaneous	44.20

 1,196.63

Balance

 \$3.37
SWIMMING POOL

Appropriation

\$1,500.00

Expenditures:

Life Guard Wages	\$754.05
Wages	362.94
Repairs	33.04
Material	29.31
Telephone	10.54
Supplies	20.45

Miscellaneous	3.75	
	<hr/>	1,214.08
Balance		<hr/> \$285.92

TOWN HALL

Appropriation		\$2,616.00
Expenditures:		
Janitors	\$1,142.00	
Fuel	428.46	
Light	209.13	
Water	20.00	
Insurance	31.28	
Miscellaneous	358.45	
	<hr/>	2,189.32
		<hr/> \$426.68

TOWN HALL REMODELLING

Appropriation		\$22,000.00
Expenditures:		
Salary Highway Supt.	\$11.67	
Contractors	20,140.00	
Labor	187.65	
Safe Doors	925.00	
Water Cooler	172.50	
Screens and Screen Doors	83.50	
Miscellaneous	425.92	
	<hr/>	21,946.24
Balance		<hr/> \$53.76

MOVING TOWN OFFICES

Appropriation		\$450.00
Expenditures		424.00
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Balance		\$26.00

TREASURER

Appropriation	\$4,685.00
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Expenditures:

Salary	\$3,000.00
Office Supplies	103.84
Box Rent	1.80
Checks	170.17
Bond	206.50
Insurance	51.59
Postage	99.22
Clerk's Wages	385.00
Telephone	39.40
New Equipment	74.50
Miscellaneous	27.59

 4,159.61

Balance

 \$525.39

TARVIA

Appropriation

\$11,000.00

Expenditures:

Highway Supt. Salary	\$382.08
Wages	5,087.92
Sand and Stone	1,785.18
Tarvia	3,292.98
Equipment Maintenance	383.70
Miscellaneous	67.96

 10,999.82

Balance

 \$.18

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation

\$997.50

Expenditures:

Salary	\$350.00
Postage and Supplies	14.00
Travel	49.16

Bond	7.50	
Fees	424.75	
Miscellaneous	101.40	
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		946.81
Balance		<hr/>
		\$50.69

TOWN CLERK'S SAFE

Appropriation		\$880.00
Expenditures:		
Safe	824.45	
Cartage	55.50	
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		879.95
Balance		<hr/>
		.05

UNION STREET CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$200.00
Expended to Franklin Cemetery Association	200.00
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UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Appropriation	\$108.00
Expended for Rent	108.00
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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Appropriation	\$250.00
Expended for rent	250.00
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VETERANS SERVICE CENTER

Appropriation	\$2,373.51
Expenditures:	
Clerks wages	\$900.00
Telephone	29.09
New Equipment	79.75

Supplies	29.01	
Travel	221.50	
Miscellaneous	5.97	
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		1,265.32
Balance		<hr/>
		\$1,108.19

VETERANS BENEFITS

Appropriations	\$11,000.00	
Reimbursement	28.00	
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		\$11,028.00
Expenditures:		
Clerks Wages	\$963.00	
Cash	5,455.70	
Medical Supplies	760.76	
Doctors' Fees	980.35	
Supplies	3.31	
Outside Towns	37.00	
Telephone	23.45	
New Equipment	140.33	
Miscellaneous	49.27	
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		8,413.17
Balance		<hr/>
		\$2,614.83

WATER

Appropriation		\$36,000.00
Expenditures:		
Salaries—Commissioners	\$112.50	
Salary Supt.	1,716.00	
Salary Clerk	1,064.02	
Wages	10,157.77	
Telephone	166.59	
Postage and office supplies	371.62	
Truck Maintenance	1,152.08	
Material	7,787.02	
Insurance	373.39	

Salary Highway Supt.	20.41	
Miscellaneous	501.21	
Pumping Station		
Wages	4,046.73	
Fuel	956.55	
Electricity	4,508.12	
Maintenance	2,967.17	
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		35,901.18
Balance		<hr/>
		\$98.82

NEW WATER DEPARTMENT TRUCK

Reserved for 1948	\$1,896.00
Expended	1,896.00
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LINCOLN ST., BENT ST. AND OTHER WATER EXTENSIONS

Reserved for 1948	\$2,753.38
Transferred to Brook and Elm Sts.	
Water Extension	2,500.00
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	\$253.38
Expended for material	9.20
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Balance	\$244.18

BROOK AND DANIELS STS. WATER EXTENSION

Reserved for 1948	\$913.20
Expenditures:	
Highway Supt. Salary	\$65.70
Labor	847.50
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	913.20
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Balance	0.00

WASHINGTON STREET WATER EXTENSION

Reserved for 1948		\$1,176.31
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Expenditures:

Salary Highway Supt.	\$37.91
Labor	569.08
Material	458.82
Equipment Rental	63.00
Miscellaneous	47.50

1,176.31

*PINE, POND BEECH STREETS WATER
EXTENSION*

Reserved for 1948		\$164.81
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Expenditures:

Wages	\$66.33
Material	94.23

160.56

Balance		\$4.25
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*LINCOLN STREET SOUTH OF BENT STREET
WATER EXTENSION*

Reserved for 1948		\$433.40
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Expenditures:

Material	\$221.44
Rent of equipment	8.00

229.44

Balance		\$203.96
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*LINCOLN STREET FROM BROOK ST. TO ELM ST.
WATER EXTENSION*

Reserved for 1948	\$373.64
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Appropriation	2,500.00	
Refund	71.37	
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		\$2,945.01
Balance		<hr/>
		\$2,945.01

CROCKER AVENUE WATER EXTENSION

Reserved for 1948	\$121.15	
Expenditures:		
Wages	25.60	
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Balance		\$95.55

WASHINGTON STREET WATER EXTENSION

Appropriation	\$19,800.00	
Expended for material	507.37	
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Balance		\$19,292.63

PLEASANT STREET WATER EXTENSION

Appropriation	\$11,000.00	
Expended for Material	216.10	
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Balance		\$10,783.90

SEWER

Appropriation		\$8,600.00
Expended:		
Salaries—Commissioners	\$112.50	
Salary Supt.	1,716.00	
Salary Clerk	914.00	
Wages	4,148.45	
Material	112.01	
Truck Maintenance	821.72	
Electricity	608.99	
Insurance	148.35	
Miscellaneous	17.98	
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		8,600.00
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Balance		0.00

NEW SEWER EXTENSION

Reserved for 1948	\$73,221.16	
Transferred to Lewis street		
Sewer Extension	9,000.00	
Transferred to E. Central St.		
Sewer Extension	18,500.00	
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		\$45,721.16

Expenditures:

Contractor	\$15,723.87	
Engineer	2,896.63	
Wages	677.60	
Material	595.67	
Land Takings	505.00	
Miscellaneous	209.01	
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		20,607.78

Balance	<hr/>	\$25,113.38
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E. CENTRAL STREET SEWER EXTENSION

Transferred from New Sewer Extension	\$18,500.00	
Expenditures:		
Wages	\$44.19	
Advertising	25.28	
Engineer	963.32	
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		\$1,032.79
Balance		<hr/>
		\$17,467.21

LEWIS STREET SEWER EXTENSION

Transferred from New Sewer Extension	\$9,000.00	
Expended for Engineering Services	481.68	
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Balance		\$8,518.32

NEW TRICKLING FILTER SEWER BEDS

Reserved for 1948	\$31,614.14	
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Expenditures:

Contractor	\$21,277.00	
Engineer	649.42	
Wages	305.65	
Material	583.54	
Miscellaneous	65.50	
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		\$22,881.11
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Balance		\$8,733.03

WELFARE

Appropriation	\$25,000.00	
Check returned	13.78	
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		\$25,013.78

Expenditures:

Cash	\$8,147.84
Rent	670.63
Light	7.00
Board	4,211.51
Clothing	233.54
Medical Supplies	408.84
Doctors' Fees	474.40
Hospitalization	2,061.78
Fuel	107.25
Outside Towns	2,107.80
Groceries	1,367.65
Miscellaneous	6.74
Transportation	135.26
Barber	3.70
Burial	400.00
Town Farm	
Supt. Salary	625.00
Groceries	1,139.62
Wages	461.00
Clothing	21.41
House Supplies	111.93
Doctors' Fees	9.00
Barber	3.75
Medical Supplies	32.93
Tobacco and Papers	33.76

Light	54.64
Water	75.90
Telephone	37.16
Grain	583.07
Building Repairs	51.10
Equipment Repairs	4.00
Fuel	830.56
Auto Maintenance	126.43
Farm	124.10
Miscellaneous	318.22

\$24,987.52

Balance

26.26

WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$1,550.00
Transferred from Reserve	250.00

\$1,800.00

Expenditures:

Welfare Board Salaries	\$325.00
Social Workers Salaries	797.30
Transportation	72.50
Rent	100.00
Light	5.82
Telephone	40.48
Office Supplies	94.29
Office Expenses	320.00
Miscellaneous	44.61

\$1,800.00

Balance

0.00

WITHHOLDING TAX

Taxes withheld from Wages and	
Paid to Collector of Internal Revenue	\$26,578.48
Total Expenditures for 1948	\$819,162.13

CASH STATEMENT AS OF DEC. 31, 1948

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1948	\$197,659.19
Total Receipts for Year 1948	783,763.36
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	981,422.55
Total expenditures for year 1948	819,162.13
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Balance on Hand, January 1, 1949	<u>\$162,260.42</u>

CHARLES W. ANDERSON

Town Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

As of December 31, 1948

William R. Feeley, Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Taxes

Receipts for Current Year:

Polls	4,340.00
Personal Property	36,820.45
Real Estate	291,768.10
Excise	21,261.10

354,189.65

Receipts for Previous Years:

Polls	142.00
Personal Property	2,363.44
Real Estate	25,623.25
Excise	1,288.05

29,416.74

Tax Interests and Costs

Current Year	214.76
Previous Years	928.08

1,142.84

Taxes from Commonwealth

Business Corporation Tax	49,415.65
Income Tax	42,818.25
Meal Tax	3,040.80
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	174.21

 95,448.91
Protection of Persons and Property

Police	131.00
State License Returns	13.00
Sealing Fees	40.14
Licenses and Permits	10,897.07
Bicycle Registration	27.25
Police Radio	2,567.79

 13,676.25
Health and Sanitation

Department Receipts	1,348.94
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Water Department

Department Receipts	41,139.32
Water Extension, Lincoln St. Brook to Elm	71.37

 41,210.69
Highway

Road Machinery Fund	1,913.95
Sidewalks	1,129.63
Chapter #90 Maintenance:	
County of Norfolk	1,999.95
Commonwealth of Mass.	1,999.95
Chapter #90 Construction:	
Commonwealth of Mass.	
(1946 Contract)	4,625.46
Commonwealth of Mass.	
(1947 Contract)	5,999.52
Sale of 1923 White Truck	166.00
Department Receipts	1.29

 17,835.75

Charities

Welfare Department	7,370.18
Aid to Dependent Children	5,005.08
Old Age Assistance	52,454.67

U. S. Grants:

A. to D. C. Administration	401.72
Aid to Dependent Children	4,260.48
O. A. A. Administration	1,373.12
Old Age Assistance	47,989.81
Veterans Services (Commonwealth)	3,732.67
Veterans Benefits (Cancelled Check)	28.00
Old Age Assistance Refunds	1,476.89

124,092.62
Education

School Department	2,078.03
U. S. Grant—Smith, Hughes & George—Barden Acct.	360.00

2,438.03
Tax Titles

Redemptions	383.84
Sales of Land of Low Value	50.00
Interest	22.90
Redemption Fees	15.00
Costs Recovered	23.00

494.74
Trust Accounts

New England Trust Company:

Fletcher Fund Income	1,206.57
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Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank:

Helen A. Ward Fund Interest	2.00
Lucretia Pond Fund Interest	20.00
Fletcher Fund Interest	.68
A. D. Thayer School Fund Interest	10.89
A. D. Thayer Village Improve- ment Fund Interest	10.89

Bond Interest:		
A. D. Thayer School Fund	250.00	
A. D. Thayer Village Improvement Fund	250.00	
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		1,751.03
<i>Dog Licenses</i>		
County of Norfolk	1,292.79	
George W. Dana, Town Clark	1,502.40	
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		2,795.19
<i>Withholding Taxes</i>		24,864.58
<i>Retirement Account</i>		7,502.94
<i>Miscellaneous</i>		
Dog Officer Reimbursement	110.00	
Recording Fees	1.56	
Post War Funds Authorized	40,384.40	
Revenue Note Discounted	25,000.00	
Photostating Fees	4.00	
Property Damage Insurance		
Recovery	54.50	
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		65,554.46
<i>Total Receipts for Year 1948</i>		<hr/> <hr/> 783,763.36

DISBURSEMENTS

<i>General Government</i>	
Selectmen	3,784.80
Auditor	533.25
Treasurer	4,159.61
Foreclosure of Tax Liens	127.31
Collector	3,833.95
Assessors	3,904.85
Law	400.00
Town Clerk	946.81
Town Clerk Safe	879.95
Elections and Registration	2,303.30
Moderator	25.00

Advisory Committee	110.85
Planning Board	223.21
Board of Appeals	72.03
Veterans Center	1,265.32
Finance	2.00
Town Hall	2,189.32

24,761.56

Protections of Persons and Property

Police	29,500.00
New Police Car	357.50
Fire	16,922.49
Forest Fire	2,501.85
Sealer	293.31
Gypsy Moth	1,499.65
Shade Trees	1,199.76
New Shade Trees	100.00
Dog Officer	232.00
Bicycle Registration	12.00
Field Driver	50.00

52,668.56

Health and Sanitation

Health Department	10,383.27
Inspection of School Children	800.00
Inspection of Animals	275.00
Sewer	8,600.00
Sewer Extension	20,607.78
Sewer Extension (Trickling Filters)	22,881.11
E. Central Street Sewer Ext.	1,032.79
Lewis Street Sewer Extension	481.68
Eyeglass Account	10.00

65,071.63

Highways

Highway Department	19,600.00
Snow Removal	17,101.14
1947 Overdraft— Snow Removal	1,661.44
New Highway Equip- ment (1945)	8,315.00

New ½ Ton Truck—		
Highway Department	3,419.23	
Landslide Plow for Oskosh		
Truck	800.00	
Tarvia	10,999.82	
Road Machinery Account	1,709.23	
Common	1,195.49	
Chapter #90 Maintenance	6,000.00	
Chapter #90 Construction—		
Lincoln St.	10,181.13	
Sidewalks	46.70	
Reconstruction Jordan Road	2,954.37	
Raymond Street Repairs	1,483.20	
Sugarbeet Road and Ray Hill	3,000.00	
Street Lines and Signs	1,196.63	
		89,663.38
<i>Street Lights</i>		
Regular Account	12,102.69	
Washington Street	60.00	
Ornamental, Depot St. etc.	32.12	
Milliken Ave.	12.00	
Summer St.	24.00	
Maple St.	12.00	
		12,242.81
<i>Public Welfare</i>		
Welfare Administration	1,800.00	
Welfare	24,987.52	
		26,787.52
<i>Aid to Dependent Children</i>		
Administration	700.00	
Aid	12,000.00	
		12,700.00
<i>Old Age Assistance</i>		
Administration	1,500.00	
Aid	72,029.70	
		73,529.70

<i>Old Age Assistance Refund Account</i>	807.09
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<i>Veterans Benefits</i>	8,413.17
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*U. S. Grants**Aid to Dependent Children*

Administration	435.28
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Aid	5,015.58
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Old Age Assistance

Administration	1,428.75
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Aid	47,932.98
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54,812.59

Education

School Department	208,926.80
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School Lunch Program	3,500.00
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212,426.80

Library

7,292.79

Recreation

Playground	2,117.63
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Playground Maintenance	2,974.81
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Swimming Pool	1,214.08
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6,306.52

Veterans Quarters

Spanish War Veterans	108.00
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Veterans of Foreign Wars	250.00
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Disabled American Veterans	120.00
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478.00

Water

Department Maintenance	35,901.18
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New Truck	1,896.00
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Water Extensions:

Lincoln, Bent and Other Sts.	9.20
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Brook and Daniels Sts.	913.20
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Washington St.	1,176.31
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Pine, Pond and Beech Sts.	160.56
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Lincoln St.—South of Bent	229.44
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Crocker Ave.	25.60
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Washington St.	507.37	
Pleasant St.	216.10	
	<hr/>	41,034.96
<i>Insurance</i>		
Blanket Fire	2,871.52	
Fleet Fire and Theft	308.48	
Fleet Liability and Property		
Damage	1,166.85	
Workmens' Compensation	113.87	
	<hr/>	4,460.72
<i>Interest</i>		2,643.10
<i>Municipal Indebtedness</i>		
Funded Debt	14,500.00	
Revenue Note	25,000.00	
	<hr/>	39,500.00
<i>Cemeteries</i>		
Union St.	200.00	
City Mills	250.00	
Lucretia Pond Fund	45.50	
Helen A. Ward Fund	8.44	
	<hr/>	503.94
<i>Norfolk County Board of Retirement</i>		
Town Appropriation	3,004.00	
Withheld from Wages and		
Salaries	7,356.97	
	<hr/>	10,360.97
<i>Taxes</i>		
County of Norfolk:		
1948 County Tax	11,559.19	
1948 County Hospital Tax	4,902.80	
Commonwealth of Mass.		
State Parks and Reservations		
Tax	575.21	
	<hr/>	17,037.20

<i>Withholding Taxes</i>	26,578.48
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Land Damages

Lincoln St.	316.00
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Tax Refunds of Overpayment

1947 Excise	.48
1948 Excise	35.32
1948 Poll	4.00
1948 Personal	5.86
1948 Real Estate	908.72

954.38

Tax Abatement Refunds

1947 Excise	14.67
1948 Excise	542.60
1948 Real Estate	234.00

791.27

Miscellaneous

Renovation of Town Hall	21,946.24
Town Reports	1,001.00
Memorial Day	653.47
Moving Town Offices	424.00
Housing Authority	500.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	980.12
Dog Licenses—Norfolk County	1,512.60
Recording Fees	1.56

27,018.99

Total Disbursements for Year 1948

819,162.13

CASH STATEMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1948

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1948	197,659.19
Total Receipts for Year 1948	783,763.36

981,422.55

Total Disbursements for year 1948

819,162.13

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1949	162,260.42
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162,260.42

ACCOUNT WITH RITA J. MCCAILL, COLLECTOR

*Memorandum of Uncollected Taxes**as of December 31, 1948*

<i>Year</i>	<i>Poll</i>	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Real</i>	<i>Excise</i>	<i>Total</i>
1945		123.20			123.20
1946	4.00	101.48	2.08	7.19	114.75
1947	20.00	449.78	3,717.99	65.12	4,252.89
1948	200.00	2,970.61	27,207.72	1,562.61	31,940.94
	224.00	3,645.07	30,927.79	1,634.92	36,431.78

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

As of December 31, 1948

<i>Loans Due</i>	<i>Date of Issue</i>	<i>Maturity Date</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1949				
Water Mains Extension	June 15, 1940	June 15, 1949	1.75	2,500.00
Grade School Bldg.	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1949	2.50	1,000.00
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1949	1.25	10,000.00
				<hr/> 13,500.00
1950				
Water Mains Extension	June 15, 1940	June 15, 1950	1.75	2,500.00
Grade School Bldg.	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1950	2.50	1,000.00
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1950	1.25	10,000.00
				<hr/> 13,500.00

1951 Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1951	1.25	10,000.00
1952 Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1952	1.25	10,000.00
1953 Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1953	1.25	10,000.00
1954 Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1954	1.25	10,000.00
1955 Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1955	1.25	10,000.00
1956 Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1956	1.25	10,000.00
1957 Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1957	1.25	10,000.00
1958 Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1958	1.25	10,000.00
1959 Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1959	1.25	10,000.00
1960 Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1960	1.25	10,000.00

1961					
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1961	1.25	10,000.00	
1962					
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1962	1.25	10,000.00	
1963					
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1963	1.25	10,000.00	
1964					
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1964	1.25	10,000.00	
1965					
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1965	1.25	10,000.00	
1966					
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1966	1.25	10,000.00	
		TOTAL		160,000.00	
				187,000.00	

FUNDED DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE in 1949

<i>Due Date</i>	<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Principal Due</i>	<i>Interest Due</i>
<i>May 1</i>				
Grade School Bldg. Loan	2,000.00	2.50		25.00
<i>June 1</i>				
Sewer Extension	180,000.00	1.25		1,125.00
<i>June 15</i>				
Water Mains Extension	5,000.00	1.75	2,500.00	43.75
<i>Nov. 1</i>				
Grade School Bldg. Loan	2,000.00	2.50	1,000.00	25.00
<i>Dec. 1</i>				
Sewer Extension	180,000.00	1.25	10,000.00	1,125.00
<i>Dec. 15</i>				
Water Mains Extension	2,500.00	1.75		21.88
			<hr/> 13,500.00	<hr/> 2,365.63 <hr/> <hr/>

SUMMARY

School Loans Payable	1,000.00
Water Loans Payable	2,500.00
Sewer Loans Payable	10,000.00
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	13,500.00
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Balance Sheet
GENERAL

<i>Assets</i>		
<i>Cash</i>		
General Fund	162,260.42	
Collector's Petty Cash	25.00	
	<hr/>	162,285.42
<i>Accounts Receivable</i>		
<i>Taxes</i>		
Levy of 1945		
Personal	123.20	
Levy of 1946		
Poll	4.00	
Personal	101.48	
Real Estate	2.08	
Levy of 1947		
Poll	20.00	
Personal	449.78	
Real Estate	3,717.99	
Levy of 1948		
Poll	200.00	
Personal	2,970.61	
Real Estate	27,207.72	
	<hr/>	34,796.86
<i>Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes</i>		
Levy of 1946	7.19	
Levy of 1947	65.12	
Levy of 1948	1,562.61	
	<hr/>	1,634.92
<i>Tax Titles</i>		4,201.10
<i>Tax Title Possessions</i>		1,297.21
<i>Underestimates:</i>		
Norfolk County Hospital Tax	1,244.05	
Norfolk County Tax	753.54	
State Parks and		
Reservation Tax	84.37	
	<hr/>	2,081.96

December 31, 1948

ACCOUNTS

*Liabilities and Reserves**Trust Fund Income*

Fletcher Improvement Fund	68.86
Helen A. Ward Fund	1.00
Lucretia Pond Fund	10.00
A. D. Thayer School Fund	385.89
A. D. Thayer Village Improvement Fund	385.89

851.64

Road Machinery Fund

3,754.75

*Federal Grants**Aid to Dependent Children:*

Administration	14.54
Assistance	1,306.37

Old Age Assistance:

Administration	28.89
Assistance	374.48

1,724.28

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus

14,293.20

Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1942	4.62
Levy of 1943	3.00
Levy of 1944	4.86
Levy of 1945	158.80
Levy of 1946	267.52
Levy of 1947	1,992.40
Levy of 1948	3,985.03

6,416.23

Reserved for Land Damage Accounts

430.00

Appropriation Balances Reserved for 1949

Veteran's Center	1,108.19
Renovation of Town Hall	53.76
Sewer Extension (1946)	25,113.38
Trickling Filters (1946)	8,733.03
E. Central St. Sewer Exten.	17,467.21
Lewis St. Sewer Extension	8,518.32

State and County Aid to Highways
Receivable

State	8,000.00
County	2,000.00

10,000.00

216,297.47

Chapter #90 Construction—	
Lincoln St.	1,818.87
Playground (Fletcher Field)	548.19
Water Extensions:	
Lincoln St.—Brook to Elm	2,945.01
Washington St.	19,292.63
Pleasant St.	10,783.90
Oak and Pond Sts.	40.83
Purchase of Land (1939)	300.00
Survey and Plans of Town	3,000.00
Lucretia Pond Fund Cemetery	
Care	31.86
Franklin Historical Society	300.00
Street Lights—Pond St.	108.00
Ornamental Street Lights	386.69
Expense of Housing Authority	
Committee (1947)	100.00
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	100,649.87
Reserve for Unclaimed Checks	110.87
Reserve for Petty Cash Advance	25.00
State and County Aid to Highways Revenue	10,000.00
Low Value Sales in Excess of	
Tax Possession Value	43.44
Old Age Assistance Recovery Account	669.80
Smith, Hughes, and George—Barden Account	360.00
Federal Withholding Taxes	5,709.46
Retirement Account	901.96
Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1,634.92
Tax Title	5,498.31
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	7,133.23
Surplus Revenue-Excess and Deficiency	63,223.74
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	216,297.47
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	<i>Debt</i>
Net Funded of Fixed Debt	187,000.00
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	187,000.00
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	<i>Trust</i>
Trust funds—Cash and Securities	33,406.34
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	33,406.34
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Accounts

Sewer Loans 1946	180,000.00
Water Mains Extension Loan 1940	5,000.00
Schoolhouse Loan 1935	2,000.00
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	187,000.00
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Accounts

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	11,265.60
A. D. Thayer School Fund	10,520.37
A. D. Thayer Village Improvement Fund	10,520.37
Lucretia Pond Fund	1,000.00
Helen A. Ward Fund	100.00
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	33,406.34
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REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 11, 1949

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The 1947-48 annual inspection of animals shows that there are a total of 959 cattle, of these 729 are cows, 90 heifers, 89 calves and 51 males. There are also 1376 pigs, 56 horses, 19 goats and 2 sheep. There was only one cow that reacted to the tuberculin test during the year, and she showed no lesions, which gives the town a clear test for the year.

The 240 cows shipped into the town from out of state were examined and found to be healthy.

There were 20 dogs quarantined for biting or scratching. All were released after a 2-week quarantine period. None showed symptoms of rabies.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD M. HANCOCK, D. V. M.

Inspector of Animals

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LOCK-UP KEEPER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the following report as Lock-up Keeper for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Drunks Males 25 Females 5	30
Drunk and operating under the influence of liquor	2
Drunk and operating under the influence of liquor and operating so as to endanger	1
Drunk and wilfully and malicious destroying pro- perty. Disturbing the peace	1
Leaving the scene of an accident	1
Disturbing the peace. Assault upon a Police Officer	3
Neglect to provide for wife and minor children	6
Neglect to provide for wife	1
Vagrancy	3
Violation of probation	2
Larceny of chickens and trespassing	1
Assault and battery	1
Assault and battery and threats	1
Safe keeping	1
Operating without a license	1
Contributing to delinquency, obscene pictures in possession	1
Concealing property bought on condition	1
Total	57

Locked up for Other Departments:

State Police Males 21 Females 1	22
Bellingham Males 12	12
Wrentham Males 2	2
Medway Females 1	1
Millis Males 1	1
Plainville Females 1	1
Total of All Lock-ups	96

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. FITZGERALD

Lock-up Keeper.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

In complying with the Town By-Laws, it is with pleasure that I present the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Department Organization

Chief of Police	1
Sergeant	1
Regular Patrolmen	6
Intermittent Patrolmen.....	6

Causes of Arrest

Crimes against the person:	
Assault and battery	9
Assault and battery (profanity)	1
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	10
Crimes against property	
Breaking, Entering and Larceny (D. T.)	5
Breaking and entering Larceny (N. T.)	3
Malicious destruction of property	4
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	12
Crimes against public order:	
Drunkenness	29
Drunkenness and operating	2
Disturbing the peace	1
Disturbing the peace, drunk Assault and battery	
on a Police Officer	2
Disturbing the peace, Malicious injury to property	1
Delinquency, having in possession and selling	
obscene pictures	1
Contributing to delinquency Obscene pictures	
in possession	1

Cruelty to animals	1
Larceny of chickens and trespassing	1
Larceny	1
Neglect to provide for wife	1
Neglect to provide for wife and minor child	3
Neglect to provide for wife and minor children	4
Concealing property bought on condition	1
Violation of probation	1
Vagrancy	3
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	53
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Total	75

Recapitulation

Crimes against the person	10
Crimes against property	12
Crimes against public order	53
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	75
Persons charged by police for violation of traffic and motor vehicle laws.	
Failing to keep to the right of traveled way	1
Failing to stop at flashing red light	3
Failing to slow at an intersection	14
Failing to slow at an intersection and speeding	1
No inspection sticker	4
Leaving the scene of an accident and causing property damage	5
Operating after suspension	2
Operating to endanger the lives of the public	3
Operating without a license	1
Operating without a license and endangering	1
Operating without a license and speeding	1
Passing at an intersection	1
Passing when view was obstructed	2
Speeding	6
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	45
Summonses served for other police departments	48
Summonses served for local police department	36
Summonses served for illegal parking	4
Tags issued	149

Arrests

Male	99
Females	12
For outside police departments	1
Juveniles	11
Juveniles court action	2
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	
Insane Committed	3
Violation of parole-surrendered	2
Arrested for outside police departments	1
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Miscellaneous Activities

Automobile accidents reported	47
Automobile accidents (Persons injured)	32
Automobile accidents (Property damage)	33
Buildings found insecure (Doors and windows)	37
Bicycles stolen	3
Defective streets and sidewalks reported	3
Disturbances suppressed	9
Gas leaks reported	1
Houses inspected	91
Injured and sick persons assisted	25
Lost property reported 38 Recovered	38
Missing persons reported 26 Located	28
Nuisances reported	2
Permits issued to labor on the Lord's Day	41
Persons notified for various causes	57
Sudden deaths reported	2
Suspicious persons investigated	1
Stolen property reported	35
Stolen property recovered	21
Street lights and wire defects reported	8
Suicides	1
Traffic lights out	7
Transfer of second hand motor vehicles reported	298

Motor Vehicle road law violation cards

Court action	36
File	9

Suspension recommended to Registry	23
Warnings to registry	4
Verbal warnings filed	99
Miles covered by police car—36,358	

Traffic

Traffic during the year was the heaviest we had to cope with yet. We were able to go through the year without a fatal accident.

New warning signs were posted throughout the town roads, warning motorists of the hazardous conditions. Without any doubt these new road signs helped to slow traffic at the danger points. We further plan to add more road signs this year.

The patrolmen assigned to traffic duty did an excellent job in keeping the accidents at a minimum. Spot enforcement on traffic was employed for the first time. With this type of enforcement we found that the motorists were more alert, thereby keeping the flow of traffic at a slow speed.

We still are confronted with the parking in the business district. This certainly is a difficult problem that has to be overcome. Adequate parking facilities are needed.

Police Communications System

Our radio system is functioning in perfect order. With a few adjustments we shouldn't have any trouble for the year. The six town system has been invaluable.

Motorized Equipment

Our police car is in fair condition though it has traveled many miles. I feel it would be good economy to trade it in for a new one.

I recommend that the police car be traded for a new one.

It is my desire to extend my appreciation to all the members of the police department for their loyalty and cooperation.

To all the various heads of other Town Departments, and the Board of Selectmen I extend gratitude for their aid.

To the citizens of Franklin, I am thankful for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. CATALDO

Chief of Police

*ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FRANKLIN
PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE*

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of the Playground Committee for the year 1948.

The Committee is pleased to report that the year of 1948 has been a successful one. Fletcher Field, which constitutes our major province, has been kept in tip-top condition throughout the entire year for such sports activities as baseball, soft ball, football, and tennis. High school teams, locally organized teams, and individuals have been able to utilize highly satisfactory play areas. Both our football field and baseball diamond have won the unstinted praise of visiting teams, and we are sincerely grateful to our groundskeepers, Mr. Revell and Mr. Brogan, who have taken personal pride in keeping the fields in excellent condition.

An intensive summer program was carried out under the able direction of Mr. Nat Travalone, and youngsters were able to take part in organized soft ball, baseball, tennis, basketball, and other sports throughout the summer months. The wading pool was opened to the youngsters, and under careful supervision, was heavily used.

The tennis courts received a heavy play. A new and excellent lighting system was installed this year making night tennis available for those adults who could not play at any other time. This project was not completed until late in the season, but the older group responded so strongly that we feel certain that during the coming summer, night tennis will be one of the major attractions at the field.

The maintenance of Fletcher Field is a constantly growing and expanding project. While it is not possible for the committee to supply all wants of the community a sincere effort is made to comply with all requests within reason and within our limited financial means. Some new equipment and benches were added this year, and at the present time, the committee is working on the possibility of flooding the tennis court area for a community skating rink, thereby utilizing the lights that are already available. There has been considerable demand for such a set-up, and the committee is doing everything within its power and its means to supply the demand.

There has been considerable criticism because of the fact that we have no bleachers for our football field. Last year we went before the town meeting and asked for the necessary funds for the purchase of portable steel bleachers which could be used for football games and for other sporting events at the field. We were unsuccessful in our bid last year, and this year we are asking again. We feel that such bleachers would be a definite improvement and would make our seating accommodations the equal of any other town in this area.

The Committee wishes to express its sincere thanks to all those townspeople who have by their kind actions and words made the work of handling Fletcher Field a pleasant duty. We assure one and all that we shall continue to give our very best that the community may have at sometime in the near future a playground area second to none in the entire state.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY J. GEB, Chairman
HENRI C. BEANE
SALVATORE POTENZA
WOODROW L. ABBOTT

*ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC
WELFARE*

For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1948 on Welfare, Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children.

We have aided a total of 286 cases of 391 persons. Of this number 60 cases of 131 persons were Welfare. This figure includes 14 cases of 40 persons who are unsettled, and 3 cases of 5 persons who are Other Town's. Now open are 33 cases of 77 persons, 7 of whom are unsettled and 2 cases of 3 persons are Other Town's.

Old Age Assistance has aided 205 cases of whom 171 are now open. Of this number 32 are unsettled and 3 are Other Town's.

On Aid to Dependent Children, 21 cases of 55 children have been aided. Now open are 18 cases of 33 persons.

A total of 7 cases of 12 persons were cared for at the Infirmary between January 1st and May 31st, when operations were suspended and the Infirmary closed. A total of 337 qts. milk were distributed to needy persons.

Your Welfare Department has endeavored to do some constructive work with applicants. When we have found home conditions were responsible for applications, we have tried to clear up such situations, and have worked with various State and private agencies to this end. Nine personal appearances in Court proceedings were made during the year, resulting in a saving to the Town of considerable money.

As for our increasing medical and hospital expenses, the Department has been in close contact with the State Department's Medical Consultants and plans have been made which will result in further savings for the Department.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

<i>Town Infirmary:</i>	
Walter R. Adams	\$1,197.50
<i>Miscellaneous:</i>	
Cancelled check	\$13.78
Town of Norfolk	3.00
Town of Belmont	525.00
City of Boston	67.00
Town of Framingham	100.50
Brockton Superior Court	12.00
Commonwealth of Mass.	5,451.40
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	6,172.68
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	\$7,370.18

EXPENDITURES

Appropriation	\$25,000.00	
Cancelled check	13.78	
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	25,013.78	
Expenditures	24,987.52	
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Balance	26.26	
Town Infirmary Expenditures:		
Salaries:		
Mary E. Adams	\$625.00	
Richard Phelan	519.00	
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		\$1,144.00
Fuel:		
H. Bullukian Sons	\$722.75	
Franklin Petroleum		
Products Co.,	76.81	
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		799.56
Lights:		
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.		92.74
Telephone:		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		37.16
Clothing:		
Davis Department Store		5.63
Medical Supplies and Medicines:		
The Corner Cottage	\$10.17	
Dana Drug Store	28.48	
Mason's Drug Store	23.27	
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		61.92
Hay and Grain Account:		
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, Inc.,		585.32

Groceries:

Hoogas M. Bilazarian	\$170.91
F. P. Brunelli & Sons	76.62
Dacey Bros. Dairy	7.26
Jos. D'Aniello	74.64
A. DeBaggis Co.,	148.23
DeBaggis & D'Errico Co.,	189.45
Franklin Sea Food	44.10
George Holland	16.39
Public Cash Market	108.92
Chas. Quinn	101.14
Varjian Bros.,	182.57

\$1,120.23

Miscellaneous:

Walter R. Adams	17.60
American Fire Equipment Co.	58.72
American Saw Service	4.00
A. J. Cataldo Sons	141.75
George E. Cody	20.83
Commissioner of Public Safety	10.00
The Corner Cottage	12.22
A. T. Danello	12.21
Davis Department Store	1.74
Lloyd Easter	8.00
Franklin Petroleum Products Co.,	4.00
Franklin Water Department	43.76
Gurney Distributing Co.,	12.40
Dr. R. M. Hancock	13.00
Hillside Nurseries	15.00
The Holmerden Co.,	22.50
Joe's Auto Station	47.40
Mason's Drug Store	1.40
Maynard & Co.,	8.50
W. A. Molloy	2.25
Richard Phelan	21.00
Pied Piper Service	15.00
Rochester Germicide Co.,	81.10
Donat Roy	3.50
Arthur Schmidt	11.60

Sciaba's Variety Store	12.65
Smith's News Store	8.90
M. D. Stetson Co.,	49.72
W. J. Stewart	16.40
Supple Motors, Inc.,	50.95
Your Laundry	27.94

756.04

TOTAL TOWN INFIRMARY
EXPENDITURES

\$4,602.60

Board:

Maude E. Bates	\$1,142.86
Catholic Charitable Bureau	314.28
Children's Mission to Children	256.71
Lorraine Cronin	366.86
Home of Holy Child	463.67
Mary Leighton	442.29
Commonwealth of Mass. Division of Child Guardianship	496.24
State Infirmary, Tewksbury	641.60
Mary Thornhill	77.00
John Zariczny	35.00

\$4,236.51

Cash:

Weekly cash assistance	8,147.84
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Clothing

Capland's Clothing Store	\$10.00
Davis Department Store	114.84
W. T. Grant Co.,	1.77
Martin's Department Store	80.61
Tony Pizzanello	2.50
Scott's Shoe Store	45.85
Joseph Zannino	3.25

258.82

Rent:

Samuel A. Bearse	\$273.00
George W. Dana, Trustee	91.35

Alexander DiBiasie	10.00
Annie DeVito	245.78
Walter Maroney	6.50
Mucciarone's Garage	30.00
Arthur Woodward	14.00

670.63

Groceries:

Hoogas M. Bilazarian	\$48.00
F. P. Brunelli & Sons	249.50
D'Anello Bros. Market	20.00
Jos. D'Aniello Market	99.04
Garelick Bros. Farms	23.46
Liberty Grocery Co.,	225.93
Medway Market	31.25
Chas. Quinn	64.00
Varjian Bros.	625.86

1,387.04

Lights:

Worcester Suburban
Electric Co.,

1.04

Other Towns:

Town of Acushnet	\$487.70
Town of Milford	306.00
Town of Walpole	244.50
Town of Wayland	1,069.60

2,107.80

Fuel:

John Brogan	\$4.20
Brown's Service Station	1.70
H. Bullukian Sons	14.63
Depoto Fuel Oil Co.,	90.47
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, Inc.,	21.00
B. Giallonardo	7.25

\$139.25

Medical Care and Medicines:

Children's Hospital	\$475.00
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Shirley Clarico, R. N.,	24.00
Convalescent Home for	
Children	210.00
Gertrude E. Cornwall	27.55
Dr. Walter F. Crowley	44.00
Dana Drug Store	254.15
Dr. C. Lincoln Dana	279.50
St. Elizabeth's Hospital	24.00
Dr. Arthur Harris	8.00
Dr. James W. Howard	2.00
Haynes Memorial Hospital	367.00
Dr. W. E. Martin	2.00
Mass. General Hospital	59.20
Mason's Drug Store	32.15
Milford Hospital	863.48
Dr. Ernest J. Pastorello	39.00
Pondville Hospital	52.50
Dr. Jacob Siegel	45.00
Joan Smith	40.00
Elisena Thompson, R. N.,	24.00
Dr. Albert Vena	18.00

 2,890.53

Miscellaneous:

Walter R. Adams	\$25.00
Bessie E. Booth	3.00
DiPardo Ambulance Service	10.00
Franklin Town Taxi	1.75
Harris Taxi	12.25
Hollis Auto Co., ambulance	16.00
W. A. Molloy	5.20
Peter O'Brien	20.00
Wiggin Funeral Home	410.00
Santina Cataldo	25.26
Margaret Dailey	17.00

 545.46

 \$20,384.92

 Grand Total, Welfare
Expenditures

 \$24,987.52

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$72,000.00
Cancelled Check	29.70

	72,029.70
Expenditures	72,029.70

Balance	0.00
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Expenditures:

Cash Assistance	\$71,434.40
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Board:

Maude E. Bates	\$7.15
Ethel G. Hamilton	53.57

60.72

Medical Care and Medicines:

Clement Drug Co.,	\$23.80
Dr. C. Lincoln Dana	58.50
Dana Drug Store	5.19
Franklin Nursing Association	36.00
Dr. Charles B. Hussey	24.00
Mason's Drug Store	5.75
Dr. Ernest J. Pastorello	15.00
Dr. Jacob Siegel	39.00

207.24

Other Towns:

Town of Belmont	\$36.04
Town of Beverly	7.37
Town of Medfield	59.47
Town of Millis	55.87
Town of Norfolk	122.71
Town of Westborough	43.88

325.34

Miscellaneous:

Margaret Dailey	2.00
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\$72,029.70

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — U. S. GRANT

On Hand January 1, 1948	\$317.65	
Received from Federal Government	\$47,876.41	
Cancelled checks	113.40	
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	48,307.46	
Expenditures	47,932.98	
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	374.48	
Expenditures:		
Cash Assistance		\$47,172.79
Medical Care and Medicines:		
Clement Drug Co.,	\$2.50	
Dr. Walter F. Crowley	7.00	
Dana Drug Store	48.99	
Franklin Nursing Association	4.00	
Dr. Harold R. Green	51.00	
Dr. Charles B. Hussey	12.00	
Mason's Drug Store	6.60	
Milford Hospital	186.47	
Dr. Ernest J. Pastorello	55.00	
Dr. Jacob Siegel	24.00	
Dr. Richey Stagg	6.00	
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		403.56
Other Towns:		
Town of Watertown	\$38.40	
Town of Westwood	20.20	
Town of Woburn	43.03	
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		101.63
Miscellaneous:		
DiPardo Funeral Service	\$115.00	
Harris Taxi	2.00	
Peter O'Brien	5.00	
Wiggin Funeral Home, Inc.,	133.00	
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		255.00
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		47,932.98

GRAND TOTAL EXPENDED FOR
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FOR
YEAR 1948

\$119,962.68

Of this amount, the Department received from the Federal Government \$47,876.41, the Town received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts \$51,591.53 and Other Towns paid their share for their cases, amounting to \$833.44 leaving the net cost of Old Age Assistance \$19,661.30.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE RECEIPTS

Cancelled Check	\$29.70
Town of Holliston	355.40
Town of Bellingham	73.60
Town of Grafton	25.67
City of Beverly	124.26
Town of Natick	254.51
Commonwealth of Mass.	51,591.53
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	\$52,454.67

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE RECOVERY ACCOUNT

Recovered from three Old Age recipients' estates	\$475.85
Received total of one insurance policy, per Chapter 460, Acts of 1946	1,001.04
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	1,476.89
Paid heir's share of insurance, per above law	807.09
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Balance	669.80

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$12,000.00
Expenditures	12,000.00
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Balance	0.00
Expenditures:	
Cash Assistance	\$12,000.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—U. S. GRANT

On Hand January 1, 1948	\$2,061.47	
Received from Federal Government	4,260.48	
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	6,321.95	
Expenditures	5,015.58	
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Balance	1,306.37	
Expenditures:		
Cash Assistance		\$5,015.58
GRAND TOTAL FOR AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN FOR YEAR 1948		\$17,015.58

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$5,005.08
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WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$1,550.00	
Transfer, Special Reserve Fund	250.00	
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	1,800.00	
Expenditures	1,800.00	
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Balance	0.00	
Expenditures:		
Salaries:		
Santina Cataldo	\$347.30	
Primo DeBaggis	125.00	
Joseph Dickens	87.49	
Rachel E. Greene	450.00	
Louis Vendetti	12.51	
F. Ott Wilbee	100.00	
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		\$1,122.30
Rent:		
A. J. Cataldo Building Account		100.00

Office Expense:

American Library Service	\$6.75	
Blake and Rebhan Co.,	63.85	
Romeo Assetta, Esq.,	10.00	
Business Equipment Corp.,	49.50	
M. J. Costello, P. M.,	7.00	
Alfred I. Duxbury	4.50	
Greenwood's Typewriter Exchange	250.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.,	12.19	
Social Service Index	20.50	
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		424.29

Lights:

Worcester Suburban Electric Co.,	5.82
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Telephone:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	40.48
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Transportation:

Santina Cataldo	\$15.50	
Margaret Dailey	60.00	
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		75.50

Miscellaneous:

A. J. Cataldo Sons	\$1.61	
Rachel E. Greene	3.00	
Sentinel Press	3.25	
South Shore Mechanical Service	23.75	
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		31.61

\$1,800.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Expenditures	1,500.00
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Balance	0.00

Expenditures:

Salaries:

Santina Cataldo	\$601.02
Rachel E. Greene	550.80

 \$1,151.82

Office Expense:

M. J. Costello, PM	\$151.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.,	7.19

 158.19

Telephone:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	21.91
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Miscellaneous:

Santina Cataldo	\$41.78
Margaret Dailey	108.00
Rachel E. Greene	4.30
A. Simon & Sons	14.00

 168.08

 \$1,500.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$700.00
Expenditures	700.00
Balance	0.00

Expenditures:

Salaries:

Santina Cataldo	\$305.60
Rachel E. Greene	298.40

 \$604.00

Miscellaneous

Margaret Dailey	96.00
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 \$700.00

**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION
U. S. GRANT**

On Hand, January 1, 1948	\$84.52
Received from Federal Government	1,373.12
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	1,457.64
Expenditures	1,428.75
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Balance	28.89

Expenditures:

Salaries:

Santina Cataldo	\$594.30
Rachel E. Greene	554.68
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\$1,148.98

Telephone:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	36.62
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Office Expense:

Blake & Rebhan Co.,	\$181.70
M. J. Costello, PM.	3.00
Mason's Drug Store	0.70
Stewart Press	9.75
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195.15

Miscellaneous:

Santina Cataldo	\$43.00
Sentinel Press	1.00
F. Ott Wilbee	4.00
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48.00

\$1,428.75

**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
ADMINISTRATION — U. S. GRANT**

On Hand, January 1, 1948	\$48.10
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Received from Federal Government	401.72	
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	449.82	
Expenditures	435.28	
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Balance	14.54	
Expenditures:		
Salaries:		
Santina Cataldo	\$198.10	
Rachel E. Greene	157.64	
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		\$355.74
Office Expense:		
Blake & Rebhan Co.,	\$1.00	
M. J. Costello, PM	15.60	
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		16.60
Telephone:		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,		14.98
Miscellaneous:		
Santina Cataldo		47.96
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		\$435.28

BILLS RECEIVABLE

Due from Other Towns, Welfare	\$613.61
Due from Other Towns, Old Age Assistance	319.72
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	933.33

We hereby submit our estimates for the year 1949:

Welfare	\$25,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	12,000.00
Old Age Assistance	75,000.00
Welfare Administration	1,750.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	790.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	1,550.00

Respectfully submitted,

PRIMO DEBAGGIS
A. O. WILBEE
JOSEPH DICKENS
Board of Public Welfare

*REPORT OF THE FRANKLIN LIBRARY
ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR 1948*

Officers for the year 1949—President, Mr. Ray Parmenter; Vice President, Rev. Trueman J. Menadue; Secretary, Mrs. J. Henry Feeley; Treasurer, Mr. John R. Goodwin; Auditor, Mr. Kenneth Doe.

Directors—Plus officers, ex officio; Mr. Richard T. Stack, Mr. George Dana, Mrs. Edward W. Corr, Mr. William C. Garner, Mrs. Harold Stearns.

Statistics—Circulation, adult—26,977; juvenile 7106

New borrowers—215, Books added, 979, plus the Metcalf law library Donors of books—Mrs. Herbert Metcalf, Lt. Comdr. Richard Reynolds, Rev. George Cleland, U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, American Academy of Applied Nutrition, Grace line Inc., Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve.

Magazines donated—Along the Line, Catholic Digest, Catholic World, Christian Science Monitor, Commonwealth, Franklin Sentinel, Living Tissue, Opportunity, Our Dumb Animals, Specialty Salesman.

Request for appropriation from the Town of Franklin

The Franklin Library Association meets all bills in connection with the running of the library. In the face of higher prices for books, magazines, fuel and general supplies, and the fact that the library is being used every year by more people, it is obvious that a sufficient sum should be granted to keep the library at its present level of efficiency. The Association, therefore, respectfully requests that the sum of \$6000 plus the dog tax be granted to them for the 1949 maintenance of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. FEELEY

Secretary

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$0.00
Appropriated by and received from Town of Franklin	7,292.79
Fines collected	330.25
Income from Invested Funds	425.75
Total Receipts	\$8,048.79

Expenditures

Salaries	\$4,499.93
New Books	2,146.72
Repairs to Books	95.10
Magazines and Papers	137.20
Fuel, Electricity, Water, etc.	1,078.08
Supplies	203.15
Miscellaneous Operating	72.04
Total Expenditures	\$8,232.22
Deficit	\$183.43

*REPORT OF THE FRANKLIN HOUSING
AUTHORITY*

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Franklin Housing Authority wishes to submit this report of activities since it was organized:

The Franklin Housing Authority was organized Sept. 7, 1948, and chose the following officers:

Arthur Bullukian	Chairman
Jack Nasuti	Vice Chairman
Maurice Simon	Treasurer
Harold T. Gilbert	Assistant Treasurer
Ernest P. Wood	Secretary

Since the Authority was organized it has endeavored to proceed as fast as possible, so that the veterans in need of adequate housing would be properly housed.

We are glad to report that most of the preliminary work has been completed and the actual building is expected to start in April, the project to be ready for occupancy by early fall of 1949.

Approval from the State Housing Authority has been received to build 28 units. These will consist of duplex and four-family houses of 4 and 5 units each. Single units were the goal of the Housing Authority, but in order to keep the rents low, it was found impossible. The rents will be approximately \$50 per month, including heat and light.

Seven different sites were examined and after much deliberation it was agreed that the land on North Park Street, owned by the Town of Franklin, is best fitted for the project. This site has been approved by the State Housing Authority contingent upon the local authority acquiring it from the town, and steps have been taken by us to do this.

When the project is completed, we are sure the citizens of Franklin will be well pleased with this addition. At the present time the Franklin Housing Authority has 60 applications from veterans for these homes.

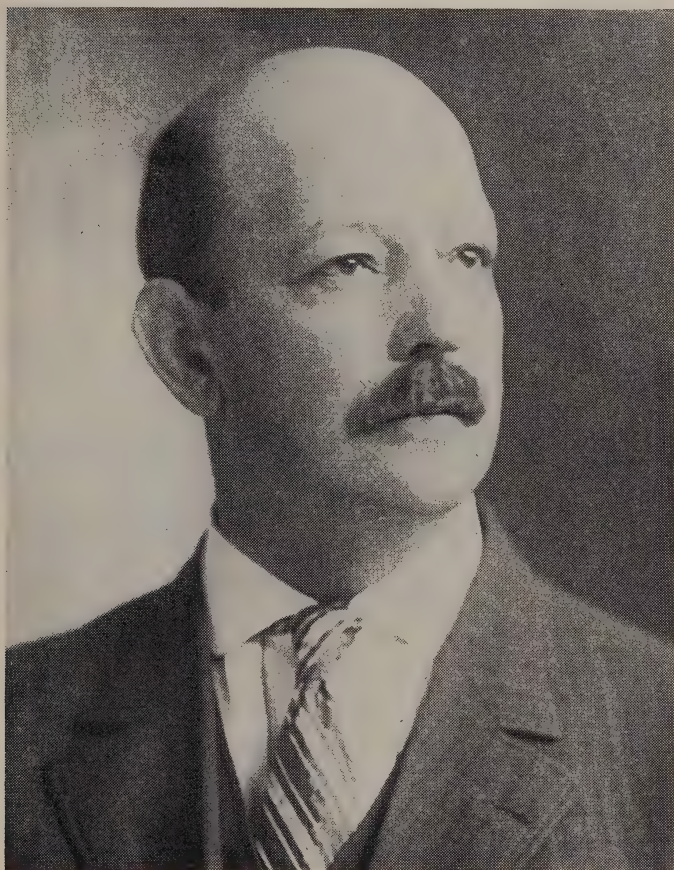
Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR BULLUKIAN, Chairman
ERNEST P. WOOD, Secretary
MAURICE SIMON
JACK NASUTI
HAROLD T. GILBERT

*SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE OF DEPARTMENT
EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1949*

Selectmen	\$3766.00
Auditor	550.00
Assessors	4585.00
Town Clerk	1172.50
Election and Registration	1500.00
Law	500.00
Finance Account	25.00
Town Hall	3516.00
Police Department	30,985.80
Fire Department	17,300.00
Weights and Measures	350.00
Gypsy Moth, Elm Leaf Beetle and Dutch Elm	2500.00
Shade Trees	1200.00
Forest Fire	2700.00
Sewer and Sewer Beds	9410.00
Inspection of Animals	275.00
Roads	24,650.00
Street Lights	12,436.84
Tarvia	13,500.00
Welfare	25,000.00
Welfare Administration	1750.00
Old Age Assistance	75,000.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	1550.00
Aid to Dependent Children	12,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	790.00
Schools	224,761.00
Common	1500.00
Decoration Day	700.00
Municipal Indebtedness	13,500.00
Interest	2600.00
Library	6000.00
Health	11,910.72
Inspection of School Children	1000.00
Treasurer	4900.00
Tax Collector	4375.00
Veterans' Benefits	11,000.00
Water	38,894.00

Moderator	25.00
Norfolk County Retirement System	4426.23
Snow Removal	1200.00
Veterans' Rehabilitation Center	350.00
Union Street Cemetery	200.00
City Mills Cemetery	250.00
Dog Officer	300.00
Rent of Veterans Quarters—	
Veterans of Foreign Wars	250.00
United Spanish War Veterans	108.00
Disabled American Veterans	120.00
Swimming Pool	1500.00
Bicycle Registration	25.00
Planning Board	400.00
Advisory Board	150.00
Foreclosure Tax Liens	300.00
Insurance—	
Fleet Liability and Property Damage	1253.89
Fire Insurance	2875.84
Workmen's Compensation	200.00
Fleet Fire and Theft	287.35
Playground Maintenance	3000.00
Street Lines, Signs and Traffic Signals	1200.00
Field Driver	50.00
Sidewalks	1900.00
Town Reports	1200.00



GEORGE I. PECK

Born March 24, 1863

Deceased Dec. 8, 1948

Member of Board of Health from 1907 to Dec. 8, 1948

FRANKLIN TOWN RECORDS
FOR THE YEAR 1948

Abstracts of Records of Town Meetings and Elections

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 10, 1948

Pursuant to the warrant for the annual Town meeting, the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin qualified to vote in Town affairs, assembled in the High School Gymnasium on Tuesday, February 10, 1948, at Six o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by Lee C. Abbott, Moderator, and the warrant and the return thereon was read by the Town Clerk, and Articles 1, 2 and 4, were acted upon.

The following election officers, having previously been appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties to the office which each of them had been appointed: Ballot Clerks: Ella Shangraw, Leroy Cook, Margaret McGuire and Mary Donnelly; Checkers: Kathryn Leary, Elizabeth Murphy, Rose Hutchinson, Esmah Bassett; Tellers: Anne Donahue, T. William Rice, Margaret Foley, John P. Pasquantonio and Leontine Mucciarone, Carrie Ellis, Nellie Parker, Eva Tracey, Marguerite Yankee and Lillian Lanagan.

The Ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks and receipt obtained therefor.

The cards of instruction to voters were posted in each of the marking shelves or compartments and a guard rail was set six feet or more from said marking shelves and cards of instruction and Specimen Ballots were posted inside and outside the hall, as provided by law.

Article 1. VOTED that the meeting proceed to vote and elect officers under Article 1 of the warrant.

The ballot box provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth used at the election was publicly opened, shown to be empty, examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk and found to be empty, the register thereon was set at 000, locked and the polls were declared open.

When the ballots were delivered to the voters by the ballot clerks, the check list was used, the name of each voter receiving a ballot was announced and checked thereon by the ballot clerks; the voter so receiving his or her ballot marked the same at the marking shelf or compartment, and then before depositing his ballot in the ballot box gave his name to a checker using a check list who after checking the name from the check list announced the name of such voter and thereafter the voter deposited his ballot in the ballot box, as directed by the Moderator, the name of each voter being announced in a loud and distinct tone of voice.

The Polls were closed at seven o'clock P. M. at which time the register on the ballot box showed that 1481 ballots had been cast therein, the names checked on each voting list were then counted by the election officials openly and in a distinct and audible manner, the number checked being 1481. Total men voted—921; total women voted—560.

Immediately following the closing of the polls, all the unused ballots were enclosed within a case and the same sealed and certified to by the election officers. All the check lists used were then sealed, as provided by law and certified to by the election officers. All the bal-

lots cast by the voters, as aforesaid, were sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made by the Town Clerk in open meeting as follows:

FOR MODERATOR

Lee C. Abbott, Nom. Papers	
Had Eight Hundred Seventy-seven	877
Henri Beane	
Had Two	2
Blanks, Six Hundred Two	602

FOR SELECTMEN

Jeremiah J. Dacey, Nom. Papers	
Had Eight Hundred Fifteen	815
Harold G. Tupper, Nom. Papers	
Had Seven Hundred Fifty-six	756
Salvatore Potenza, Nom. Papers	
Had Six Hundred Sixty-five	665
Joseph Pierrie, Nom. Papers	
Had Four Hundred Fifty-five	455
Carlton F. Mason, Nom. Papers	
Had Two Hundred Sixty-eight	268
Richard T. Sewell, Nom. Papers	
Had Two Hundred Thirty-nine	239
George A. Callan, Nom. Papers	
Had One Hundred Seventy-one	171
Leo Manning	
Had One	1
Lewis J. Cataldo	
Had One	1
Blanks, Ten Hundred Seventy-two	1072

FOR TOWN CLERK

George W. Dana, Nom. Papers	
Had Eleven Hundred Ninety-four	1194
Blanks, Two Hundred Eighty-seven	287

FOR TOWN TREASURER

William R. Feeley, Nom. Papers	
Had Twelve Hundred Forty	1240
Blanks, Two Hundred Forty-one	241

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Primo DeBaggis, Nom. Papers	
Had Nine Hundred Seventy-seven	977
Frederick O. Wilbee, Nom. Papers	
Had Eight Hundred Eleven	811
Joseph Dickens, Nom. Papers	
Had Seven Hundred Thirty-six	736
Charles L. Morse, Nom. Papers	
Had Four Hundred Fifty-four	454
Lewis J. Cataldo	
Had One	1
Blanks, Fourteen Hundred Sixty-four	1464

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Rita J. McCahill, Nom. Papers	
Ten Hundred Sixty-nine	1069
Wilfred Worsman, Nom. Papers	
Had Three Hundred Twelve	312
Blanks, One Hundred	100

FOR ASSESSOR OF TAXES—THREE YEARS

Clinton S. Clark, Nom. Papers	
Had Eleven Hundred Thirty-six	1136
Harry Bright	
Had One	1
Blanks, Three Hundred Forty-four	344

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE—THREE YEARS

James E. Mather, Nom. Papers	
Had Eleven Hundred Fifty-four	1154
Grace Buchanan	
Had One	1
Blanks, Three Hundred Twenty-six	326

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH—THREE YEARS

Walter F. Crowley, Nom. Papers	
Had Eleven Hundred Fifty-one	1151
Ernest Pastorello	
Had One	1
Blanks, Three Hundred Twenty-nine	329

FOR WATER & SEWER COMMISSIONER
THREE YEARS

Albert C. Gowing, Nom. Papers	
Had Ten Hundred Seventy-three	1073
Blanks, Four Hundred Eight	408

FOR CONSTABLE

Carl F. Engler, Nom. Papers	
Had Ten Hundred Thirty-nine	1039
Freeman B. Knowlton, Nom. Papers	
Had Nine Hundred Nineteen	919

Henry D. Brogan, Nom. Papers	
Had Eight Hundred Seventy-seven	877
Joseph DiAmico	
Had One	1
Antine DeBaggis	
Had One	1
Blanks, Sixteen Hundred Six	1606

FOR AUDITOR

Charles W. Anderson, Nom. Papers	
Had Nine Hundred Eleven	911
Albert P. Stello, Nom. Papers	
Had Four Hundred Thirty-one	431
Blanks, One Hundred Thirty-nine	139

FOR TREE WARDEN—THREE YEARS

Domenic A. DePoto, Nom. Papers	
Had Twelve Hundred Fifteen	1215
Blanks, Two Hundred Sixty-six	266

FOR TOWN PLANNING BOARD—FIVE YEARS

Anthony T. LoVetere, Jr. Nom. Papers	
Had Ten Hundred Forty-five	1045
Miles McNiff	
Had One	1
Richard F. Costello	
Had One	1
Ralph Bent	
Had One	1
Guido Stello	
Had One	1
Blanks, Four Hundred Thirty-two	432

The following officers were declared elected and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by the Moderator.

MODERATOR

LEE C. ABBOTT

SELECTMEN

JEREMIAH J. DACEY
HAROLD G. TUPPER
SALVATORE POTENZA

TOWN CLERK

GEORGE W. DANA

TOWN TREASURER

WILLIAM R. FEELEY

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

PRIMO DEBAGGIS
FREDERICK O. WILBEE
JOSEPH DICKENS

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

RITA J. MCCAHILL

ASSESSOR OF TAXES, 3 YEARS

CLINTON S. CLARK

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 YEARS

JAMES E. MATHER

BOARD OF HEALTH, 3 YEARS

WALTER F. CROWLEY

WATER & SEWER COMMISSIONER, 3 YEARS

ALBERT C. GOWING

CONSTABLE

CARL F. ENGLER
FREEMAN B. KNOWLTON
HENRY D. BROGAN

AUDITOR

CHARLES W. ANDERSON

TREE WARDEN, 3 YEARS

DOMENIC A. DEPOTO

TOWN PLANNING BOARD, 5 YEARS

ANTHONY T. LOVETERE, JR.

After the declaration of the vote as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at the said election were enclosed in a box and sealed and certified thereof endorsed by the election officers, as provided by law.

Article 2. VOTED that all necessary Town officers be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1948 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted

that this meeting be adjourned to Thursday, March 11, 1948, at 8:00 in the evening at the High School.

A True Record,

Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA,

Town Clerk.

*PROCEEDINGS OF THE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING*

March 11, 1948

Pursuant to the warrant for the special Town meeting, the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin qualified to vote in Town affairs, assembled at the High School on Thursday, March 11, 1948, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Lee C. Abbott, who appointed the following to act as Tellers: Jack Nasuti, Arthur Rockwood, John B. Cataldo and William Mahaney and they were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator.

The warrant and return of the warrant was read by the Town Clerk after which the following votes were passed.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 4 of the warrant for the special Town meeting held Dec. 18, 1945, whereby it was voted to appropriate money for the purchase of a Caterpillar D-4 Tractor with V Plow, One Yard

Snow Bucket and Bulldozer attachment complete, by striking out the words "D-4", "V Plow" and "One Yard", and inserting in place thereof "Gravel Bucket", so as to read as follows: "Caterpillar Tractor with Gravel Bucket, Snow Bucket and Bulldozer attachment complete", or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED: That the Town amend the vote passed under Article 4 of the warrant of the special Town meeting held Dec. 18, 1945, whereby it was voted to appropriate money for the purchase of a Caterpillar D-4 Tractor with V Plow, One Yard Snow Bucket and Bulldozer attachment complete, by striking out the words "D-4", "V Plow", and "One Yard", and inserting in place thereof "Gravel Bucket", so as to read as follows: "Caterpillar Tractor with Gravel Bucket, Snow Bucket and Bulldozer attachment complete".

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of One Thousand Thirty-three Dollars and Seven Cents (\$1033.07) to be added to the appropriation voted under Article 4 of the warrant for the special Town Meeting of Dec. 18, 1945, for the purchase of a caterpillar tractor with gravel bucket, snow bucket and bulldozer attachment complete, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED: That the Town transfer from Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of One Thousand Thirty-three Dollars and Seven Cents (\$1033.07) to be added to the appropriation voted under Article 4 of the warrant for the special Town meeting of Dec. 18, 1945, for the purchase of a caterpillar tractor with gravel bucket, snow bucket and bulldozer attachment complete.

The above was passed by a standing vote:

. YES 106

NO 1

The meeting adjourned at 8 P. M.

A True Record,

Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA,

Town Clerk.

*PROCEEDINGS OF THE
ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING*

March 11, 1948.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Lee C. Abbott, at 8:00 P. M. George W. Dana, Town Clerk stated that this meeting was duly called and held for the purpose of election of Town Officers on Tuesday, February 10, 1948, in the High School Gymnasium. The warrant and return of the warrant was read by the Town Clerk. The polls opened at 6 A. M. and closed at 7 P. M. After the closing of the polls and before the adjournment of the meeting, a quorum being present, the following votes were passed.

Article 2. VOTED that the remaining Town Officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 4. VOTED that the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1948 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be

given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Following the above votes it was moved, seconded and voted that the meeting stand adjourned to Thursday, March 11, 1948 at 8 P. M. in the High School.

Articles 1, 2 and 4 having been acted upon the Moderator read Article 3.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

VOTED that the report of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report be accepted. The following report was submitted by the Committee appointed under Article 31 of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held March 21, 1946.

REPORT TO THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN

March 11, 1948

Your committee, appointed by the Moderator in compliance with the vote of the Town of Franklin under Article 31 of the Adjourned Town Meeting held March 21, 1946 and which committee was to report at the adjourned Town meeting for the year 1948, the purpose of said Committee being "to investigate the feasibility of planning and mapping and plotting of the Town, this map to be used by the Assessors, the Town Planning Board and the Road Department", makes the following report.

After several meetings of this Committee, it is the

unanimous opinion that it is a necessary project for the Town of Franklin, to have a survey made and that a map be drawn which will show all the accepted streets of the Town and dimensions and boundaries, all the property located in and within the Town of Franklin, as well as the sewer systems, water mains and the like. The use of this plan and survey shall be used by the Assessors who can then determine all the property owned by the Town and to make a proper and accurate assessment.

Past experience has shown that there has been some question as to where the Town lines are located so that confusion has arisen occasionally as to what property belongs to which town resulting in a deficiency or improper assessment. These plans and surveys will be available and will be used by the water and sewer department showing the mains and locations of all pipes underground. Such records will be permanent and will facilitate the work of that department in making major and minor repairs, alterations and extensions.

The highway department will be greatly benefitted in the performance of its work for all accepted streets will be there indicated and the bounds allocated and proper grades established so that the same will be properly set up for any future layout or improvement. The maps and surveys will be used by the zoning board to great advantage in the proper function of that office for by this method each parcel of land will be shown and its measurements, locations and designations will be readily ascertained.

The cost of this project cannot be predicted for two basic reasons.

First, the work of this project will have to be extended over several years.

Second, the cost of the same cannot be ascertained because of the amount of work that may be necessary, the time that will be required and also the varying

factors as to what the costs will be today and in the future, but it cannot be disputed that the cost will be substantial and should be allocated over a period of ten years.

Your Committee feels this project has been long neglected and that the same should be commenced at the earliest opportunity. Consequently, an article has been inserted in the amended Town warrant as Article 11, requesting that the sum of \$3,000.00 be allocated for this project. It is hoped that this amount will be voted and that the Town commence this greatly neglected and necessary project.

It is further recommended by this Committee that this project should be under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Town Planning Board whose function now has become established and its work concurrent with the project stated.

This survey will be tied in with the geodetic survey of the federal government and in this manner it would be possible at anytime to ascertain or establish any point, bound or distance from either or both surveys.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Dickson, Chairman
R. Assetta, Secretary
Walter J. Chilson
Harold Tupper
Edmund F. Keefe

VOTED that the foregoing report be accepted and placed on file.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For general government, including the compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Modera-

tor, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk, Election and Registration, Dog Officer, Planning Board, Advisory Board, Field Driver, Town Hall and other finance accounts.

2. For Protection of Persons and Property, including the payment of Police and Suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic, Bicycle Registration, Support of Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures, Extermination of Gypsy Moths etc., Trimming of Shade Trees and for Prevention and Suppression of Forest Fires.

3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Meats and Provisions, Inspection of School Children, Construction and Maintenance of Sewer and Sewer Beds.

4. For Highways and Bridges, including construction and repair of Roads, Bridges, Sidewalks, Street Lighting, Tarvia, Snow Removal, and all other Highway expenses. Also for the Union Street and City Mills Cemeteries, Street Lines and Signs and the Maintenance and Operation of Traffic Signals.

5. For Public Charities, including expense at the Almshouse and for Aid to Outside Poor, Welfare Administration, Old Age Assistance, Old Age Assistance Administration, Aid to Dependent Children and Aid to Dependent Children Administration.

6. For all Veterans' Benefits, including Soldiers' Burials.

7. For Education, including all expenses of the School Committee.

8. For the Franklin Public Library.

9. For the Improvement of the Commons, for Swimming Pool and for Playground Maintenance.

10. For Unclassified Accounts, including the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Printing of the Town Reports, for the Town's Share of cost of Maintenance of Norfolk County Retirement System, Foreclosure of Tax Liens, the various Insurance Accounts including Fire Insurance, Fleet Fire and Theft, Fleet Liability & Property Damage, Workmen's Compensation and also for the rent of Quarters for the Veterans' of Foreign Wars, United Spanish War Veterans and Disabled American Veterans.

11. For the Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department and the compensation of the Water Commissioners.

12. For the payment of interest on Town Debts.

13. For the payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

VOTED that each appropriation be taken up separately and in order.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate for the following named purposes the following sums of money for the Current Year:

Section 1.

Selectmen	\$4,055.00
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Including \$800.00 for the Salaries of the Board as follows:—

\$300.00 for the Chairman

\$250.00 each for the other members

Also \$1443.00 for clerk

Auditor	550.00
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Including \$500.00 for Salary

Expenses \$50.00

Moderator	25.00
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Salary

Collector of Taxes	3,975.00
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1. That compensation of the Collector for 1948 be fixed at \$2,600.00 per annum. Clerk hire \$200.00 per annum.

2. Expenses for 1948, including Bonds, Insurance, Printing, Books, Stamps, Tax Title Expenses and all other expenses of the department \$1,175.00.

3. And be it further voted that all fees and charges collected by the Tax Collector by virtue of her office be paid into the Town Treasury.

Treasurer	4,685.00
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Including \$3,000.00 for Salary, \$900.00 for Clerk, and \$785.00 for other expenses

Assessors of Taxes	4,820.00
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Including the Salary of the Assessors as follows:

\$1,500.00 for the Chairman

\$600.00 for each of the other members.

\$900.00 for Clerk

\$1,220.00 for Expenses

Town Clerk	997.50
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Including \$350.00 for Salary

Election and Registration	2,200.00
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Dog Officer	150.00
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Planning Board	400.00
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Including \$100.00 for the Expenses of the Board of Appeals

\$100.00 for Zoning Inspection Expense
 \$200.00 for Planning Board Expenses

Article 5.

Section 1.

Advisory Board	150.00
Field Driver	50.00
Town Hall Maintenance	2,616.00
Law Department	500.00
Finance Account	25.00

Section 2.

Protection of Persons and Property	29,500.00
For payment of Police and Suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic. The salaries of Police to cover all services rendered.	
Bicycle Registration	25.00
Support of Fire Department	16,925.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	300.00
Salary \$250.00	
Expenses \$50.00	
Extermination of Brown Tail, Gypsy Moth and Elm Beetle	1,500.00
Trimming Shade Trees	1,200.00
Forest Fires	2,700.00
Including new body and tank for forest fire truck \$1,200.00	

Section 3.

Health and Sanitation	10,000.00
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Including the inspection of meats, provisions, the collection of garbage, all to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, Including the Salary of the Board as follows:

\$125.00 to the chairman

\$100.00 to each of the other two members. This appropriation includes \$2,700.00 for Visiting Nurse.

Inspection of Animals	275.00
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Inspection of School Children	800.00
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Construction and Maintenance of Sewer and Sewer Beds	8,600.00
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Including Salaries of the Sewer Commissioners as follows:—

\$45.00 for the Chairman

\$33.75 for each of the others.

Section 4.

Highways and Bridges	47,500.00
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For Roads and Bridges, the repairs thereof, including \$15,000.00 for Snow Removal, \$11,000.00 for street sprinkling or purchase of oil, tar-via or road binding and applying same to streets and \$1,900.00 for Sidewalks.

Street Lighting	12,252.60
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Union Street Cemetery	200.00
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City Mills Cemetery	250.00
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Street Lines, Signs and Traffic Signals	1,200.00
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Section 5.

Public Charities	25,000.00
Including expenses of the Department of Public Welfare, expenses of the Almshouse and to Outside poor.	
Welfare Administration	1,550.00
Including salaries of the Board as follows:	
\$125.00 for the Chairman	
\$100.00 for each of the other two members.	
Old Age Assistance	72,000.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	1,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	12,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration.	700.00

Section 6.

Veterans' Benefits	11,000.00
Including Soldiers' Burials	

Section 7.

Education	209,032.00
For the support of the Schools, including salary of the School Committee Secretary \$50.00, Salary of the Superintendent, repairs of the School houses, and miscellaneous operating expenses.	

Section 8.

Support to Library and Franklin Library Association	6,000.00
The Association to have power to spend as much of the appropriation	

as is not used for the support of the Library, for new books.

Section 9.

Care of the Common	1,200.00
Care of Swimming Pool	1,500.00
Including the salaries of the Life-guards and the care-taker.	
Maintenance, supervision and improvement of the playground	3,000.00

Section 10.

For the decoration of Soldiers' Graves and the proper observance of Memorial Day	700.00
Printing of Town Reports	1,001.00
Norfolk County Retirement System	3,004.00
Foreclosure of Tax Liens	300.00
Insurance	
Fleet Liability and Property Damage	1,083.79
Fire Insurance	2,677.92
Workmen's Compensation	200.00
Fleet Fire and Theft	262.11
Rents of Veterans' Quarters	
Veterans of Foreign Wars	250.00
United Spanish War Veterans	108.00
Disabled American Veterans	120.00

Section 11.

For the Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department	36,000.00
Including salaries of the Commissioners as follows:	
\$45.00 for the Chairman	
\$33.75 for each of its members.	

Section 12.

Payment of Interest on Town Debt.	2,700.00
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Section 13.

Payment of Municipal Indebtedness	14,500.00
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Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, amounting to seventeen Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$17.50), for the care of the Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, amounting to Seventeen Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$17.50) for the care of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund, amounting to Eight Dollars and Forty-four Cents (\$8.44) for the care of the Ward Cemetery Lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

VOTED that the Town use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund, amounting to Eight Dollars and Forty-four Cents (\$8.44) for the care of the Ward Cemetery Lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the use of the Assessors, the sum of Twenty-thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to reduce the Tax Rate, from the Excess and Deficiency Account, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer to the use of the Assessors, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to reduce the Tax Rate, from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer

the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund to a Special Reserve Fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund to a Special Reserve Fund to used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided for in amendment to Section V., Chapter 40, of the General Laws, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided for in amendment to Section V., Chapter 40, of the General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of beginning a survey and making plans of the Town, which plans and survey are to be used by all departments of the Town, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of beginning a survey and making plans of the Town, which plans and survey are to be used by all departments of the Town, and the money to be expended under the direction of the Town Planning Board.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for the repair and maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or take any other action relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for the repair and maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amount of Thirty-Five Hundred Fifty Dollars and Three Cents (\$3,550.03) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer the amount of Thirty-five Hundred Fifty Dollars and Three Cents (\$3,550.03) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) for the reconstruction of Lincoln Street under Chapter #90, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, to be used under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) for the reconstruction of Lincoln Street under Chapter 90, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this pur-

pose, to be used under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to be expended by the Tree Warden for buying and planting new shade trees, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to be expended by the Tree Warden for buying and planting new shade trees.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000.00) from Excess and Deficiency Account to meet the State and County Allotment for Chapter 90 Maintenance and Construction, provided that all reimbursements from the State and County shall be credited back immediately upon their receipt to the Surplus Revenue Account, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from Excess and Deficiency Account to meet the State and County Allotment for Chapter 90 Maintenance and Construction, provided that all reimbursements from the State and County shall be credited back immediately upon their receipt to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the erection of portable steel bleachers at Fletcher Field, to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars

(\$26,000.00) to lay a water main for a distance of one and one-half miles ($1\frac{1}{2}$) on Union Street beginning at the end of the present water main and extending towards Sheldonville, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Eighty-Four Cents (\$1818.84) to pay for unpaid bills contracted in 1947 for Snow Removal, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 179, Acts of 1941, or do anything relating thereto.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Sixty-One Dollars and Forty-Four Cents (\$1,661.44) to pay for unpaid bills contracted in 1947 for Snow Removal, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 179, Acts of 1941.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to carry on and finish the grading and facing of Raymond Street from West Central Street to Edward Street, Edward Street from Raymond Avenue to Pontoon Avenue and Pontoon Avenue from Edward Street to the Town swimming pool, or leave the same in the present dangerous condition for travel.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) to carry on and finish the grading and facing of Raymond Street from West Central Street to Edward Street, Edward Street from Raymond Avenue to Pontoon Avenue and Pontoon Avenue from Edward Street to the Town Swimming pool.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-laws by adding to the end of Section 7 of Article 1 the following: "On upon request of twenty-five members or more, voting on the question shall be

by slips answering "yes or no," or take any action relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town amend the by-laws by adding to the end of Section 7 of Article 1 the following: "On upon request of twenty-five members or more, voting on the question shall be by slips answering "yes" or "no."

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) to install a street light on the pole situated in the front of the house of Nino Bonifazi, on the westerly side of Milliken Avenue, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) to install a street light on the pole situated in front of the house of Nino Bonifazi, on the westerly side of Milliken Avenue.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to modify the Town Zoning Map by changing from Single residence district "B" to Business District a parcel of land owned by Josephine Bonifazi on the easterly side of Milliken Avenue consisting of about 260,000 square feet as shown on a plan to be submitted to the Town Planning Board, or do anything relating thereto.

The following report was submitted by the Town Planning Board.

Report of the Town Planning Board on Article 23, in the Annual Warrant pertaining to modification of the Town Zoning Map.

A public hearing was held on this article on February 25, 1948 with all property owners within 400 feet

of the area notified by mail and after due publication in the Franklin Sentinel.

Recommendation: That no change be made.

Town Planning Board

Anthony T. LoVetere, Chairman
J. Walter Chilson
Nicholas Giardino
George E. Dorr
Leo Palladeno

It was moved, seconded and voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for cutting brush on country roads, work to be done under the direction of Tree Warden, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Six Dollars (\$36.00) to install two (2) lights on Summer Street, spaced 400 feet apart and beyond the last presently existing Street Light, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Six Dollars (\$36.00) to install two (2) street lights on Summer Street, spaced 400 feet apart and beyond the last presently existing Street Light.

Article 26. To see if the Town will modify the "Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin, Massachusetts," by changing from Single residence district "B" to Business district, the land belonging to Joseph A. Hunchard a strip 200 ft. in length and entire front approximately 180 ft. on the Northerly side of East Central Street, in the vicinity of Cooks Hill, in ac-

accordance with Section 27, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

The following report was submitted by the Town Planning Board.

Report of the Town Planning Board on Article 26, in the Annual Warrant pertaining to modification of the Town Zoning Map.

A public hearing was held on this article on February 25, 1948 with all property owners within 400 feet of the area properly notified by mail and after due notice in the Franklin Sentinel.

Recommendation: That the Town Zoning Map be modified by changing from Single residence district "B" to Business district a 200 ft. strip of the land of Joseph A. Hunchard having a frontage of about 180 ft. and situated on the Northerly side of East Central Street at Cook's Hill.

Town Planning Board

Anthony T. LoVetere, Chairman
J. Walter Chilson
Nicholas Giardino
George E. Dorr
Leo Palladeno

It was moved, seconded and voted that the Town Zoning Map be modified by changing from Single residence district "B" to Business district a 200 ft. strip of the land of Joseph A. Hunchard having a frontage of about 180 ft. and situated on the Northerly side of East Central Street at Cook's Hill.

Article 27. To see what the sum of money the Town will vote to grant and appropriate for the purpose of lowering the culvert, on Arlington Street, in Franklin which carries water coming from the brook running out of Lloy's Spring, so-called, and the brook running out of Spruce Farm Pond, so-called; to build

head walls at said culvert; and to clean said brook and repair the wall thereof from the lower side of said culvert to Cottage Street, or do or act anything relating thereto.

It was moved seconded and voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to elect at the Annual Town Meeting for the calendar year 1949 a Board of Selectmen consisting of three members of whom one shall be elected for one year, one shall be elected for two years, and one shall be elected for three years and thereafter, one member shall be elected annually for three years, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town elect at the Annual Town Meeting for the calendar year 1949 a Board of Selectmen consisting of three members of whom one shall be elected for one year, one shall be elected for two years and one shall be elected for three years, and thereafter, one member shall be elected annually for three years.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the sewage system of said Town to include the last four houses at the southerly end of Lewis Street in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by Whitman and Howard, Engineers, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the sewage system of said Town along the easterly end of East Central Street in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by Whitman and Howard, Engineers, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the members of the Board of Public Welfare at Two Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars (\$275.00) a year for the Chairman, and Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) a year for each of the other members, to be retroactive to Jan. 1, 1948, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to send a member of the Police Department to attend a fourteen week course at the F. B. I. Academy in Washington, D. C., or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen Thousand and Eight Hundred Dollars (\$19,800.00) to lay a water main on Washington Street for a distance of one mile from the end of present main at Ararat Farm to the corner of South Street, and thence along South Street to the Roop property, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of Nineteen Thousand and Eight Hundred Dollars (\$19,800.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account to lay a water main on Washington Street for a distance of one mile from the end of present main at Ararat Farm to the corner of South Street, and thence along South Street to the Roop property.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the repairing and reconstruction of Sugarbeet Road and Ray Hill, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the repairing and reconstruction of Sugarbeet Road and Ray Hill, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000.00) to lay a water main on Pleasant Street, from Moore Avenue, in an easterly direction, a distance of twenty-two hundred feet (2,200 feet) or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000.00) to lay a water main on Pleasant Street, from Moore Avenue, in an easterly direction, a distance of twenty-two hundred feet (2,200 feet.)

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) from the income of the Fletcher Fund to the Franklin Historical Society for the purpose of constructing glass cases for the display and preservation of articles of historical interest to the Town of Franklin, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) from the income of the Fletcher Fund to the Franklin Historical Society for the purpose of constructing glass cases for the display and preservation of articles of historical interest to the Town of Franklin.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept the bequests of Adelbert D. Thayer in the amount of Twenty-One Thousand Eighteen Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$21,018.96) for the establishment of a permanent fund of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Nine Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents (\$10,509.48) net income therefrom to be expended by the School Committee of said Town, for the maintenance of public schools,

and Ten Thousand Five Hundred and Nine Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents (\$10,509.48) net income therefrom to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for such improvements as they shall determine, in accordance with the bequests, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept the bequests of Adelbert D. Thayer in the amount of Twenty-One Thousand Eighteen Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$21,018.96) for the establishment of a permanent fund of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Nine Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents (\$10,509.48) net income therefrom to be expended by the School Committee of said Town, for the maintenance of public schools, and Ten Thousand Five Hundred and Nine Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents (\$10,509.48) net income therefrom to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for such improvements as they shall determine, in accordance with the bequest.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to close out and transfer to the Excess and Deficiency Account, the balances left in the following land damage appropriations: Washington Street, \$145.00; Summer Street, \$7.00; Pond Street, \$25.00; Pleasant Street, \$10.00; and Chestnut Street, \$1.00, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town close out and transfer to the Excess and Deficiency Account, the balances left in the following land damage appropriations: Washington Street, \$145.00; Summer Street, \$7.00; Pond Street, \$25.00; Pleasant Street, \$10.00; and Chestnut Street \$1.00.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to close out and transfer to the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) appropriated in 1944 for an engineer for surveying projects for Post War Work, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town close out and transfer to the

Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) appropriated in 1944 for an engineer for surveying projects for Post War Work.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year Twelve Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars and Seventy-nine Cents (\$1,292.79) for the support of the Schools or Public Library, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year Twelve Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars and Seventy-Nine Cents (\$1,292.79) for the support of the Public Library.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Six Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents (\$1,206.57) from the income of the Fletcher Fund for the construction and equipment of a playground and recreational field, on "Fletcher Field" to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Six Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents (\$906.57) from the income of the Fletcher Fund for the construction and equipment of a playground and recreational field on "Fletcher Field" to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for the continuance of the repairing and reconstruction of Jordan Road, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for the continuance of the repairing and reconstruction of Jordan Road, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for a new car for the Police Department, including trade in value of the present car, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for a new car for the Police Department, including trade in value of the present car.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) for a new two and a half ton truck for the Highway Department, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) for a new two and a half ton truck for the Highway Department.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purchase of a land side plow for the Oshkosh Truck of the Highway Department, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purchase of a land side plow for the Oshkosh Truck of the Highway Department.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) for the moving of furniture, fixtures and equipment of the Town Offices from their present locations to the Town Hall, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) for the moving of furniture, fixtures and equipment of the Town Offices from the present locations to the Town Hall.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) to install a street light on pole #2716 on Maple Street, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) to install a street light on pole #2716 on Maple Street.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to lease to Edward L. Grant Post No. 75, American Legion, for the period of Five Years (5) beginning with April 1, 1948, at the rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per year, the building commonly known as G.A.R. Hall, situated on the southerly side of East Street, in Franklin, or do anything relating thereto.

Moved, seconded and voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously voted to reconsider Article 8.

VOTED that the Town transfer to the use of the Assessors the sum of (\$30,000.00) Thirty-Thousand Dollars to reduce the Tax Rate, from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

The Moderator then appointed the following Committee

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1948

Woodrow L. Abbott
George A. Callan
John F. Dailey
John R. Goodwin
Charles M. Mason
Thomas W. Rice
Joseph Turco
Harry Bedirian

Andrew M. Carlson
William C. Garner
Raymond Lougee
Edward F. McNally
A. Harry Simon
Charles S. Vozzella
Ernest P. Wood

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P. M.

A True Record,

Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL
PRIMARY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk ss.

April 27, 1948

Pursuant to the warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin qualified to vote in Primaries for the election of Candidates of Political Parties, assembled in the High School on Tuesday, April 27, 1948, at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, and the warrant and return of the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

The following election officials having been appointed by the Selectmen were sworn to their respective duties by the Town Clerk before the opening of the polls.

Tellers: William Rice and Florence Enegren

Ballot Clerks: Mary Donnelly and Ella Shangraw

Checkers: Elizabeth Murphy and Nellie Parker

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted according to law. The ballot box was examined and found to be empty and the register was set as 000 and locked. The ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks after which the polls were declared open. The ballots were given to each voter by the Ballot Clerks after name and party designation of each was by him marked and thereafter deposited in the ballot box after his name had been announced and checked upon the voting list by the election officers in charge.

The whole number of ballots delivered to voters by the Ballot Clerks was 56, of which 35 were given to men and 21 to women. The ballots of each political party were canvassed and the total result was recorded. The names checked upon the voting list were counted and the check lists used each showed 56 names checked. After the canvass of all votes, declaration was made as follows, viz:—

REPUBLICAN PARTY NOMINATIONS

Delegates at Large to National Convention

Robert F. Bradford of 106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge	
Had Twenty-four	24
Leverett Saltonstall of Smith Street, Dover	
Had Twenty-six	26
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. of 275 Dale Street, Beverly	
Had Twenty-eight	28
Joseph William Martin, Jr. of 54 Grove Street North	
Attleborough	
Had twenty-eight	28

Clarence A. Barnes of 79 Rumford Avenue, Mansfield
Had twenty-eight 28

Katherine G. Howard of 186 Summer Avenue, Reading
Had Twenty-four 24

Edwin L. Olander of 21 Massasoit Street, Northampton
Had Twenty-five 25
Blanks Thirteen 13

Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention

Esther W. Wheeler of 105 Summer Street, Malden
Had Twenty-five 25

Carroll L. Meins of 171 Humboldt Avenue, Boston
Had Twenty-five 25

Clara F. Roberto of 151 Massachusetts Avenue,
Arlington
Had Twenty-five 25

Richard V. Wigglesworth of 203 Adams Street, Milton
Had Twenty-seven 27

Florence G. Claussen of 155 Cliff Road, Wellesley
Had Twenty-six 26

Anne M. Zyfers of 124 Oxford Street, Cambridge
Had Twenty-five 25

Milton P. Higgins of 575 Salisbury Street, Worcester
Had Twenty-five 25
Blanks Eighteen 18

District Delegates 14th Congressional District

Willis D. McLean of 96 Lewis Avenue, Walpole,
Had Twenty-six 26

Willard A. Ormsbee of 110 South Main Street, Raynham	
Had Twenty-three	23
Blanks Seven	7

Alternate District Delegates

14th Congressional District

Warren R. Gilmore of 29 Franklin Street, Wrentham	
Had Twenty-seven	27

Beatrice Hancock Mullaney of 1320 President Avenue, Fall River	
Had Twenty-three	23
Blanks Six	6

State Committee Middlesex and Norfolk District

Edward P. Wyeth of 269 Salem End Road, Framing- ham	
Had Twenty-seven	27
Blanks One	1

Ruth J. Leavitt of 1 Westview Terrace, Natick	
Had Twenty-four	24
Blanks Four	4

TOWN COMMITTEE

Agnes B. Dana of 20 Crescent Street	
Had Twenty-four	24

Grace C. Buchanan of 61 Hillside Road	
Had Twenty-four	24

Grace E. Mackintosh of 24 East Street	
Had Twenty-four	24

Natalina E. Introini of 131 Emmons Street	
Had Twenty-six	26

Lila W. Doe of 65 Maple Street Had Twenty-six	26
Jack Nasuti of 147 Peck Street Had Twenty-five	25
Lloyd A. Whittaker of 182 Lincoln Street Had Twenty-four	24
Leo Palladeno of 122 Chestnut Street Had Twenty-six	26
Louis Vendetti of 28 Washington Street Had Twenty-four	24
Leonard J. Supple of 71 East Central Street Had Twenty-four	24
Percy G. Lloy of 450 Union Street Had Twenty-four	24
Ralph W. Cook of 664 East Central Street Had Twenty-four	24
Harold F. Peterson of 16 Pleasant Street Had Twenty-four	24
Norman V. Sims of 102 Fisher Street Had Twenty-three	23
Nicholas A. Buchanio of 349 Union Street Had Twenty-three	23
Basil M. Parsons of 22 Martin Avenue Had Twenty-five	25
Eleanor G. Peterson of 16 Pleasant Street Had Twenty-three	23
Clinton S. Clark Had One	1

S. G. Carpenter, Jr.	
Had One	1
Blanks One Hundred Forty-five	145
TOTAL NUMBER OF REPUBLICAN BALLOTS CAST	28

DEMOCRATIC PARTY NOMINATIONS

Delegates at Large to

National Convention Group 1.

John W. McCormack of 726 Columbia Road, Boston	
Had Ten	10
James M. Curley of 350 Jamaicaaway, Boston	
Had Nine	9
Thomas J. Buckley of 15 Pinckney Street, Boston	
Had Ten	10
William J. Foley of 388 West Fourth Street, Boston	
Had Seven	7
Chester A. Dolan, Jr. of 987 Parker Street, Boston	
Had Seven	7
Joseph E. Casey of 138 Walnut Street, Clinton	
Had Ten	10
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan of 23 St. Elmo Road, Worcester	
Had Eight	8
Daniel B. Brunton of 29 Kendall Street, Springfield	
Had Six	6

Margaret M. O'Riordan of 4 Arborway, Boston Had Nine	9
Roger L. Putnam of 216 Central Street, Springfield Had Eleven	11
Maxwell B. Grossman of 92 Beacon Street, Boston Had Six	6
Francis E. Kelly of 1184 Morton Street, Boston Had Nine	9
John T. McMorrow of 25 Tremlett Street, Boston Had Six	6
David J. Brickley of 296 Temple Street, Boston Had Six	6
Joseph A. Scolponeti of 31 May Street, Boston Had Seven	7
Edward P. Gilgun of 112 Garfield Avenue, Woburn Had Six	6
Blanks Three Hundred Twenty-One	321

Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention
Group 1.

William R. Conley of 20 Revere Beach Parkway, Chelsea Had Eight	8
Frank T. Y. Goon of 214 Huntington Avenue, Boston Had Seven	7
Michael A. O'Leary of 399 Broadway, Cambridge Had Eight	8

Bernard J. Killion of 180 Pond Street, Boston Had Six	6
Clementina Langone of 190 North Street, Boston Had Six	6
Michael LoPresti of 102 Leverett Street, Boston Had Eight	8
Mary E. McDonald of 41 Clive Street, Boston Had Nine	9
Charles H. McGlue of 9 Marlborough Street, Boston Had Eight	8
Thomas F. Graham of 155 East Street, Great Barrington Had Six	6
Samuel Michelman of 36 Butler Place, Northampton Had Six	6
Rita M. Moylan of 296 Marlborough Street, Boston Had Eight	8
Mary Higgins of 44 Faunce Road, Boston Had Eight	8
Charles Collatos of 100 Montebello Road, Boston Had Seven	7
Silas F. Taylor of 28 Warwick Street, Boston Had Six	6
James T. Violette of 189 Rollstone Street, Fitchburg Had Six	6
Daniel F. Donovan of 28 Oak Street, Boston Had Eight	8

Mary Dailey	
Had One	1
Blanks Three Hundred Thirty-Two	332

Delegates at Large to National Convention

Group 2.

Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. of 16 Norris Street, Cambridge	
Had Four	4

John George Asiaf of 92 Elliot Street, Brockton	
Had One	1

Stanley Borsa of 1360 Berkshire Avenue, Springfield	
Had Two	2

Gerald T. Bowler of 10 Willow Street, Holyoke	
Had One	1

Jeremiah D. Crowley of 462 Washington Street, Boston	
Had Three	3

Joseph T. Conley of 6 Salem Street, Lawrence	
Had Three	3

Walter A. Cuffe of 15 Johnson Street, Lynn	
Had One	1

C. Gerald Lucey of 371 Moraine Street, Brockton	
Had One	1

Francis V. Matera of 41 Saint Andrew Road, Boston	
Had One	1

Harvey A. Pothier of 51 Franklin Street, Haverhill	
Had Two	2

William H. J. Rowan of 30 Payson Street, Revere	
Had One	1

Colin J. Cameron of 12 Sanborn Terrace, Amesbury	
Had Two	2

Charles J. Artesani of 37 Coolidge Road, Boston	
Had Two	2

Francis X. Casey of 631 Bay Street, Taunton	
Had Three	3

Daniel Rudsten of 32 Angell Street, Boston	
Had One	1

John M. Shea of 121 Cohasset Street, Worcester	
Had Six	6

Blanks	Four Hundred and Fourteen	414
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Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention

Group 2.

James A. Burke of 32 George Street, Boston	
Had Three	3

Joseph E. Duffy of 28 Newbern Street, Boston	
Had One	1

Howard B. Driscoll of 213 Lyman Street, Holyoke	
Had One	1

Gerald P. Lombard of 123 Myrtle Avenue, Fitchburg	
Had One	1

John J. Toomey of 395 Windsor Street, Cambridge	
Had Two	2

Robert G. Connolly of 20 Thomas Street, Boston	
Had Three	3

Edward J. Mulligan of 387 Ashmont Street, Boston	
Had Two	2

James J. Twohig, Jr. of 22 Emerson Street, Boston Had One	1
Anthony Parenzo of 44 Church Street, Westfield Had One	1
John G. Curley of 846 Carew Street, Springfield Had Two	2
Patrick Cronin of 81 Library Street, Chelsea Had One	1
Harold C. Nagle of 535 Second Street, Fall River Had One	1
Thomas F. Reilly of 207 Bowdoin Street, Boston Had One	1
John H. O'Connor, Jr. of 1180 Main Street, Worcester Had Three	3
James E. Hannon of 18 High Street, Lee Had Two	2
Frank B. Oliveira of 217 Columbia Street, Fall River Had Two	2
Margaret Dailey Had One	1
Blanks Four Hundred Twenty	420
Delegates at Large to the National Convention	
Not Grouped	
James A. Bowes of 112 Eagle Street, North Adams Had Three	3
Francis E. Cassidy of 700 School Street, Webster Had Five	5

Lawrence W. Caton of 73 Fern Street, New Bedford Had Four	4
Joseph H. Downey of 262 Main Street, Brockton Had Five	5
Leo A. Gosselin of Governor Avenue, Bellingham Had Nine	9
Thomas A. Keating 17 Fremont Avenue, Chelsea Had Two	2
Mathias LaPierre of 19 Oak Avenue, Leominster Had Three	3
Leo F. McGrath of 115 Lowell Street, Peabody Had Three	3
James Leo O'Connor of County Street, Dover Had Seventeen	17
James F. Reynolds of 55 High Street, Everett Had Three	3
George W. Stanton of 102 Cedar Street, Fitchburg Had Three	3
Alice D. Sullivan of 122 Russell Avenue, Watertown Had Seven	7
Blanks Two Hundred Seventy-Two	272
Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention Not Grouped	
Marie F. Akey of 11 Haywood Street, Greenfield Had Three	3
Thomas B. Brennan of 72 Bower Street, Medford Had Three	3

Joseph J. Buckley of 76 South Huntington Avenue, Boston Had Two	2
John C. Carr of 30 Burnside Street, Medford Had Five	5
Lawrence E. Corcoran of 19 Wollaston Avenue. Arlington Had Two	2
Frederick M. Kelley of 24 Appleton Street, Saugus Had Two	2
Ida C. McDonough of 106 Melville Avenue, Boston Had Two	2
Edward McLaughlin of 32 Union Park, Boston Had Two	2
Wilfred J. Paquet of 95 Spruce Street, Watertown Had Two	2
Luke Ryan of 123 South Main Street, Northampton Had Two	2
Anna A. Sharry of 121 Granite Street, Worcester Had Two	2
Jacob W. Shinberg of 102 Lakeview Avenue, Haverhill Had Two	2
Wanda Walczak of 1 Warner Street, Salem Had Four	4
Blanks Three Hundred Thirty-One	331

District Delegates 14th Congressional District

William P. Grant of 312 Florence Street, Fall River Had Fifteen	15
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William E. White of 50 Cottage Street, Fall River	
Had Twelve	12
Blanks Twenty-Nine	29

Alternate Delegates 14th Congressional District

James A. O'Brien of 61 Forest Street, Fall River	
Had Fifteen	15

William R. Medeiros of 156 Bradford Avenue, Fall River	
Had Twelve	12

Blanks Twenty-Nine	29
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State Committee Middlesex and Norfolk District

George E. Dewey of 13 Greendale Avenue, Marlborough	
Had Seventeen	17
Blanks Eleven	11

Margaret Dailey	
Had Ten	10

Ann Donahue	
Had One	1
Blanks Seventeen	17

Town Committee

Joseph Yadisernia	
Had Fifteen	15

Thos. W. Rice	
Had Sixteen	16

John Allen	
Had Fifteen	15

Wm. A. Molloy	
Had Sixteen	16

Lee C. Abbott Had Fifteen	15
Woodrow Abbott Had Fifteen	15
Leo F. Manning Had Sixteen	16
Anthony Ficco Had Fifteen	15
Joseph Dickens Had Sixteen	16
Salvatore Potenza Had Fifteen	15
Jack Nasuti Had One	1
Ray Assetta Had One	1
Bernard McCahill Had One	1
Blanks One Hundred Twenty-Three	123
TOTAL NUMBER OF DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS CAST	28

After the declaration of the vote as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at said Primary were sealed, and the voting lists were enclosed in an envelope and were endorsed by the election officers. All the ballots not dis-

tributed were enclosed and sealed and check lists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

A True Record,

Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA,

Town Clerk.

*PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN
MEETING*

June 16, 1948

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Lee C. Abbott, Moderator. The Moderator appointed the following to act as Tellers and they were sworn by him to the faithful performance of their duties: Edward Johnson, Edmund F. Keefe, Raymond E. Lougee and Romeo Assetta.

The warrant and return of the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Section 26K of the Housing Authority Law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as inserted in Chapter 121 of the General Laws by Chapter 574 of the Acts of 1946; as most recently amended by Chapter 200 of the Acts of 1948.

1. To determine and declare that there is a need for relieving congestion of population, that there exists sub-standard or decadent areas and unsanitary or unsafe inhabited dwellings, that there is a shortage of safe sanitary dwellings

available for families of low income at rentals which they can afford in the Town of Franklin.

2. To determine that a housing authority is needed in the Town of Franklin for the purpose of the clearance of sub-standard or decadent areas or the provision of housing for families of low income or to engage in a land assembly and redevelopment project.
3. To provide for the organization of a housing authority in the Town of Franklin, under the provisions of Chapter 121 of the General Laws as inserted by Chapter 574 of the acts of 1946 and establish such housing authority and appropriate the necessary money therefor, by transfer from available funds the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted that the three parts of Article 1 be taken up separately.

1. VOTED that there is a need for relieving congestion of population, that there exists sub-standard or decadent areas and unsanitary or unsafe inhabited dwellings, that there is a shortage of safe sanitary dwellings available for families of low income at rentals which they can afford in the Town of Franklin.
2. VOTED that a housing authority is needed in the Town of Franklin for the purpose of the clearance of sub-standard or decadent areas or the provision of housing for families of low income or to engage in a land assembly and redevelopment project.
3. VOTED to provide for the organization of a housing authority in the Town of Franklin, under the provisions of Chapter 121 of the General

Laws as inserted by Chapter 574 of the Acts of 1946 and establish such housing authority and appropriate the necessary money therefor, by transfer from Excess and Deficiency account the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), to pay land damages caused by the relocation of Lincoln Street, or do anything relating thereto.

Unanimously VOTED that the Town transfer from Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), to pay land damages caused by the relocation of Lincoln Street.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, to sell, either at Public Auction or Private Sale, the Adams Leaning Wheel Scraper, property of the Highway Department, or do anything relating thereto.

Unanimously VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, either at Public Auction or Private Sale, the Adams Leaning Wheel Scaper, property of the Highway Department.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, either at public auction or private sale the 1923 three and a half ton White Truck, property of the Highway Department, or do anything relating thereto.

Unanimously VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, either at Public Auction or Private Sale the 1923 three and a half ton White Truck, property of the Highway Department.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Eleven Thousand (\$11,000.00).

Dollars to lay a water main on Pleasant Street, from Moore Avenue, in an easterly direction, a distance of twenty-two hundred (2200) feet, or do anything relating thereto.

Unanimously VOTED that the Town transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of Eleven Thousand (\$11,000.00) Dollars to lay a water main on Pleasant Street, from Moore Avenue, in an easterly direction, a distance of twenty-two hundred (2200) feet.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to modify the "Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin, Massachusetts" by changing from residence district "B" to Business District, the land belonging to J. Prescott Adams, consisting of twenty-five thousand square feet situated on the Easterly side of Lincoln Street at the corner of Bent Street and having a frontage on said Lincoln Street of one hundred twenty-five feet and a frontage on said Bent Street of Two hundred feet, as shown on a plan to be submitted to the Town Planning Board, or do anything relating thereto.

The following report and recommendation was submitted by the Town Planning Board:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40 Section 27 of the General Laws a public hearing was held in the Town Hall on West Central Street, Wednesday, June 9, 1948, at 7:45 P. M. on the petition of J. Prescott Adams to modify the "Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin, Massachusetts", by changing from single residence district "B" to business district, the land belonging to J. Prescott Adams, consisting of 25,000 square feet situated on the Easterly side of Lincoln Street at the corner of Bent Street, and having a frontage on said Lincoln Street of One hundred and twenty-five feet, and a frontage on said Bent Street of two hundred feet, as shown on a plan to be submitted to the Town Planning Board.

J. Arthur Payette appeared with J. Prescott Adams in favor of said modification of the Zoning Map to allow the erection of a pharmaceutical and cosmetic laboratory to be built of concrete block and stuccoed. Mr. Payette stated that a frontage of fifty feet or less would be sufficient on Lincoln Street. Mr. Frederick Schwendenman appeared in favor. Mrs. Couch, Mrs. Mary Smith, and Mrs. Grace Pressey appeared and registered some objections (although no objections were raised about the above business) on the grounds that once opened up for business, any business could later be established on the area set aside.

RECOMMENDATION: That modification of the Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin be indefinitely postponed.

After lengthy discussion and withdrawal of objections by adjacent land owners and withdrawal by the Planning Board of their recommendation for indefinite postponement, it was

Unanimously VOTED to modify the "Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin, Massachusetts" by changing from residence district "B" to Business District, the land belonging to J. Prescott Adams, consisting of Six Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty (6250) square feet situated on the Easterly side of Lincoln Street at the corner of Bent Street and having a frontage on said Lincoln Street of Fifty (50) feet and a frontage on said Bent Street of One Hundred and Twenty-five (125) feet, as shown on a plan submitted to the Town Planning Board.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the balance of the money left in the appropriation voted at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of March 21, 1946 for the Lincoln, Bent and Other Streets Water Extension, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to the Lincoln Street, Brook to Elm Street Water Extension appropriation, voted at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of March 20, 1947, or do anything relating thereto.

Unanimously VOTED that the Town transfer from the balance of the money left in the appropriation voted at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of March 21, 1946 for the Lincoln, Bent and Other Streets Water Extension, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to the Lincoln Street, Brook to Elm Street Water Extension appropriation, voted at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of March 20, 1947.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate School Housing conditions with authority to engage an architect, obtain plans and specifications and make necessary recommendations at a future Town Meeting in regard to a site for and the construction of a new school building.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five members to investigate School Housing conditions in conjunction with the School Committee, with authority to engage an architect, obtain plans and specifications and make necessary recommendations at a future Town Meeting in regard to a site for and the construction of a new school building.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$3,500.00 to remodel, establish and equip a lunch room in the High School Building to be spent under the direction of the School Committee. The above sum to be used along with \$1,569.00 worth of equipment provided by the Office of Community School Lunch Programs of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from funds made available by the Congress of the United States.

Unanimously VOTED that the Town transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$3,500.00 to remodel, establish and equip a lunch room in the High School Building to be spent under the direction of School Committee. The above sum to be used along with \$1,569.00 worth of equipment provided by the

Office of Community School Lunch Programs of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from funds made available by the Congress of the United States.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey to Edward L. Grant Post No. 75, American Legion, for the sum of One dollar (\$1.00) the land with building thereon commonly known as G.A.R Hall situated on the southerly side of East Street in Franklin, or do anything relating thereto.

A motion to indefinitely postpone this article was not carried.

A motion to amend the consideration of One dollar (\$1.00) in said article was amended to One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) and after lengthy discussion the following motion was made, moved and seconded, that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey to Edward L. Grant Post No. 75, American Legion, for the sum of One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) the land with building thereon commonly known as G.A.R. Hall, situated on the southerly side of East Street in Franklin.

Forty-two (42) voters then stood and requested that a Secret Ballot be taken on this motion.

The Secret Ballot was taken and the Tellers after canvassing the vote reported that the motion was defeated. One Hundred Eighty (180) votes were cast of which Ninety-six (96) voted "NO" and Eighty-two (82) voted "YES", and there were two blanks.

The Moderator declared the motion had been defeated.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to lease to Edward L. Grant Post No. 75, American Legion, for the period of Five years beginning with July 1, 1948, at the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) per year, the building

commonly know as G.A.R Hall, situated on the southerly side of East Street, in Franklin, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town lease to Edward L. Grant Post No. 75, American Legion, for the period of Five years beginning with July 1, 1948, at the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) per year, the building commonly known as G.A.R. Hall, situated on the southerly side of East Street, in Franklin.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand (\$9000) Dollars for the purpose of extending the sewage system of said Town to include the last four houses at the southerly end of Lewis Street, in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by Whitman and Howard, Engineers, said appropriation to be taken from the unused balance of appropriation made in accordance with the vote under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting held on Oct. 30, 1946, or do anything relating thereto.

Unanimously VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand (\$9000) Dollars for the purpose of extending the sewage system of said Town to include the last four houses at the southerly end of Lewis Street, in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by Whitman and Howard, Engineers, said appropriation to be taken from the unused balance of appropriation made in accordance with the votes under Articles 4 and 5 of the Special Town Meeting held on Oct. 30, 1946.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$18,500) for the purpose of extending the sewage system of said Town along the easterly end of East Central Street in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by Whitman and Howard, Engineers, said appropriations to be taken from the unused balance of the appropriation made in accordance with vote under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting held on Oct. 30, 1946, or do anything relating thereto.

Unanimously VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$18,500) for the purpose of extending the sewage system of said Town along the easterly direction of East Central Street in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by Whitman and Howard, Engineers, said appropriation to be taken from the unused balance of the appropriation made in accordance with votes under Articles 4 and 5 of the Special Town Meeting held on Oct. 30, 1946.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to modify the "Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin, Massachusetts" by changing from residence district "B" to Business District a certain parcel of land off the westerly side of Union Street owned by Archie Varjian and containing twenty-seven thousand square feet and situated in the rear of 511 Union Street, three hundred feet from the westerly line of said Union Street, as shown on a plan to be submitted to the Town Planning Board, or do anything relating thereto.

The following report and recommendation was submitted by the Town Planning Board:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40 Section 27 of the General Laws a public hearing was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, June 9, 1948, at 8:25 P. M. on the petition of Archie Varjian to modify the "Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin, Massachusetts", by changing from single residence district "B" to business district, a certain parcel of land off the westerly side of Union Street owned by Archie Varjian and containing 27,000 square feet and situated in the rear of #511 Union Street three hundred feet from the westerly line of said Union Street, as shown on a plan submitted to the Town Planning Board.

Mr. Archie Varjian spoke in favor of said modification of the Zoning Map, Mr. Barnard Bachner spoke and questioned the legality of so called "spot zoning". Mr. Pichierri, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Molloy, Mr. Donald Lloy, and Mr. Percy Lloy objected to said change.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin, Massachusetts, be not modified.

It was moved, seconded and voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of Nineteen Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$19,800.00) to lay a water main on Washington Street from the end of the present main at Ararat Farm to the corner of South Street, and thence along South Street to the Roop Property, an overall distance of one mile, or do anything relating thereto.

Unanimously VOTED that the Town transfer from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of Nineteen Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$19,800.00) to lay a water main on Washington Street from the end of the present main at Ararat Farm to the corner of South Street, and thence along South Street to the Roop Property, and overall distance of one mile.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to modify the Zoning Laws as follows: That that parcel of land situated on the south side of East Central Street and bounded on the north by East Central Street, on the east by land of Lola, on the South by land of Shengraw, and on the west by land of Ficco be changed so that it may be classified as business district for a distance of 800 feet from East Central Street, instead of the present distance of 150 feet.

The following report and recommendation was submitted by the Town Planning Board.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40 Section 27 of the General Laws a public hearing was held in the Town Hall on West Central Street at 9:00 P. M. Wednesday, June 9, 1948, on a petition to modify the Zoning Laws as follows:

That that parcel of land situated on the South side of East Central Street and bounded on the north by East Central Street, on the east by land of Lola, on the south by land of Shangraw, and on the west by land of Ficco, be changed so that it may be classified as business district for a distance of eight hundred feet from East Central Street, instead of the present distance of one hundred and fifty feet.

Mr. Romeo Assetta appeared for the petitioner, Mr. Nino Bonifazi and stated that the area was to be used for an Open Air Theatre, that only the light from the projector to the screen might be the single objection, that there would be no sound nuisance since individual hearing aids would be provided for each auto, and that land not otherwise useful would increase the tax revenue from the grounds.

Mr. Bonifazi, Mr. Assetta, Mr. Maxwell Shangraw, and Mr. Joseph Giandomenico appeared in favor. No one appeared in opposition to said change.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin be modified by changing to business a strip of land eight hundred feet in depth from East Central Street and bounded as in the above petition.

A motion made and seconded that the article be voted as read was defeated.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 P. M.

A True Record,

Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA,

Town Clerk.

*PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE PRIMARY
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS*

Norfolk ss.

September 14, 1948

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin qualified to vote in Primaries for the election of Candidates of Political Parties, in accordance with the warrant, held in this Town on September 14, 1948. The meeting was called to order at twelve O'clock noon and the warrant and return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

On September 1, 1948, the Selectmen appointed Ella Shangraw, T. William Rice, Florence Enegren and Anne Donahue to act as Tellers; Kathryn Leary and Mary Donnelly to act as Checkers; Elizabeth Murphy, Margaret McGuire, Nellie Parker and Eva Tracy to act as Ballot Clerks; and they were sworn by the Town Clerk before the opening of the polls.

One sealed box of Official Ballots was delivered by the Town Clerk to Selectman Salvatore Potenza and the same receipted for.

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted according to law. The ballot box was examined and found to be empty and the register was set as 000 and locked. The ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks after which the polls were declared open. The ballots were given to each voter by the Ballot Clerks after name and party designation of each was by him marked and thereafter deposited in the ballot box after his name had been announced and checked upon the voting list by the election officers in charge.

The whole number of ballots delivered to voters by the Ballot Clerks was 149, of which 84 were given to

men and 65 to women. The ballots of each political party was canvassed and the total result was recorded. The names checked upon the voting list were counted and the check lists used each showed 149 names checked. After the canvass of all votes, declaration was made as follows, viz:—

REPUBLICAN PARTY NOMINATIONS

Governor:

Robert F. Bradford, 106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge	
Had Seventy-Six	76
Edward M. Rowe, 19 Ware St., Cambridge	
Had Twenty-Eight	28
Blanks	2

Lieutenant Governor:

Arthur W. Coolidge, 210 Summer Av., Reading	
Had Ninety-Seven	97
Blanks	9

Secretary:

Frederick W. Cook, 75 Benton Rd., Somerville	
Had Ninety-Nine	99
Blanks	7

Treasurer:

Laurence Curtis, 15 River St., Boston	
Had One Hundred	100
Blanks	6

Auditor:

Douglas Lawson, 1 Westhill Place, Boston	
Had Eleven	11

Edwin L. Olander, Jr., 21 Massasoit St., Northampton
Had Thirty-Six 36

Wallace E. Stearns, 110 Gainsborough St., Boston
Had Three 3

Russell A. Wood, 11 Whittier St., Cambridge
Had Forty-Eight 48

Blanks 8

Attorney General:

Clarence A. Barnes, 79 Rumford Av., Mansfield
Had Ninety-Six 96

Blanks 10

Senator in Congress:

Leverett Saltonstall, Smith St., Dover
Had One Hundred Two 102

Blanks 4

Congressman:

Joseph William Martin, Jr., 54 Grove St.,
North Attleborough
Had Ninety-Six 96

Blanks 10

Councillor:

Otis M. Whitney, Elm St., Concord
Had Ninety-Five 95

Walter H. McCarron, 201 Hildreth St., Lowell
Had three 3

Blanks 8

Senator:

Charles W. Olson, West Union St., Ashland Had Seventy-One	71
J. Robert Ayers, 42 Aberdeen Rd., Weston Had Thirty-Four	34
Blanks	1

Representative in General Court:

Clarence F. Telford, 54 Pleasant St., Plainville Had Ninety-Seven	97
Blanks	9

Register of Probate and Insolvency:

Alfred E. Henderson, 21 Otis Av., Dedham Had Ninety-Seven	97
Blanks	9

County Commissioners:

Russell T. Bates, 5 Shellton Rd., Quincy Had Seventy	70
James I. Forsyth, 606 South St., Wrentham Had Twenty-Six	26
Joseph S. Kennedy, Main St., Medfield Had Twenty-Seven	27
W. Homer Melville, 231 Quincy Av., Braintree Had Two	2
Clayton W. Nash, 19 West St., Weymouth Had Thirty-Two	32
Lawrence F. Power, 189 Monroe St., Dedham Had Twenty-Three	23
Blanks	32

County Treasurer:

Ralph D. Pettingell, 21 Lowder St., Dedham	
Had Ninety-one	91

Harold P. Newell, 38 Ellington Rd., Quincy	
Had Seven	7

Blanks	8
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Clerk of Courts:

Willard E. Everett, 815 Main St., Walpole	
Had Ninety-nine	99

Blanks	7
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TOTAL NUMBER REPUBLICAN

BALLOTS CAST	106
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DEMOCRATIC PARTY NOMINATIONS

Governor:

Paul A. Dever, 86 Buckingham St., Cambridge	
Had Thirty-seven	37

Maurice J. Tobin, 30 Hopkins Rd., Boston	
Had five	5

Blanks	1
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Lieutenant Governor:

Edward P. Barry, 28 Ledyard St., Wellesley	
Had Four	4

Benedict F. Fitzgerald, Jr., 399 Broadway, Cambridge	
Had Ten	10

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, 23 Saint Elmo Rd., Worcester	
Had Twenty-eight	28

Blanks	1
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Secretary:

Edward J. Cronin, 61 Cook Ave., Chelsea	
Had Twenty-five	25

Jerome Patrick Troy, 22 Chase St., Boston	
Had Eleven	11

Blanks	7
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Treasurer:

John E. Hurley, 40 Glenrose Rd., Boston	
Had Thirty-nine	39

Blanks	4
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Auditor:

Thomas J. Buckley, 15 Pinckney St., Boston	
Had Forty	40

Blanks	3
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Attorney General:

Enrico Cappucci, 69 Faywood Ave., Boston	
Had Ten	10

John F. Kelley, 15 Hollis St., Cambridge	
Had Six	6

Francis E. Kelly, 1184 Morton St., Boston	
Had Twelve	12

Patrick Gilbert Sullivan	
Had Thirteen	13

Blanks	2
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Senator In Congress:

John I. Fitzgerald, 7 Allen St., Boston	
Had Nine	9

Francis D. Harrigan, 300 Bowdoin St., Boston	
Had Four	4
Joseph A. Langone, Jr., 190 North St., Boston	
Had Four	4
John D. Lynch, 20 Fairfield St., Cambridge	
Had Five	5
Richard M. Russell, 10 Charles River Sq., Boston	
Had Eighteen	18
Blanks	3
Congressman:	
Joseph M. Mendonca, 234 Bedford St., Fall River	
Had Thirty-one	31
Blanks	12
Councillor:	
Donald B. Falvey, Jr., 23 Springfield St., Belmont	
Had Thirty	30
Blanks	13
Senator:	
Harry Geb	
Had One	1
Leo Manning	
Had Two	2
Daniel L. Murphy	
Had Two	2
Blanks	38
Representative in General Court:	
Harry Somon	
Had One	1

John J. Allen	2
Had Two	
Blanks	40

Register of Probate and Insolvency:

John Allen	1
Had One	
Blanks	42

County Commissioners:

William Spence	1
Had One	

Patrick Rice	1
Had One	
Blanks	41

County Treasurer:

Leo McWilliams	1
Had One	
Blanks	42

Clerk of Courts:

James Forbes	1
Had One	
Blanks	42

TOTAL NUMBER DEMOCRATIC

BALLOTS CAST	43
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The polls closed at eight o'clock.

After the declaration of the vote as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at said Primary were sealed, and the voting lists were enclosed in an envelope and were endorsed by the election officers. All the ballots not distributed

were enclosed and sealed and check lists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA,
Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE ELECTION

November 2, 1948

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin qualified to vote in State elections in accordance with the warrant was held in the High School Gymnasium in this Town on November 2, 1948. The meeting was called to order at six o'clock in the morning, and the warrant and return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

On October 21, 1948 the Selectmen appointed the following election officials to serve as:

Ballot Clerks:	Checkers:
Anne B. Jacobs	Lillian Lanagan
Leroy Cook	Esmah Bassett
Margaret McGuire	Elizabeth Murphy
Mary Donnelly	Rose Hutchinson

Tellers:	Tellers:
Ella Shangraw	Anne Donahue
Carrie Ellis	T. William Rice
Eva Tracy	Margaret Foley

Marguerite Yankee
Nellie Parker
Mary Martin

John P. Pasquantonio
Leontine Mucciarone
Dorothy Rawson

Warden:
Leo F. Manning

and they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Two sealed boxes of Official Ballots were delivered by the Town Clerk to Selectman Salvatore Potenza and the same receipted for.

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted according to law. The ballot box was examined and found to be empty and the register was set at 000 and locked. The ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks and the polls were declared open. The ballots were given to each voter by the Ballot Clerks and each was by him marked and deposited in the ballot box after his name had been announced and checked upon the voting lists by the election officers in charge.

The whole number of ballots delivered to voters by the Ballot Clerks was 3,426.

After the polls closed the Town Clerk and the Warden, after opening and examining the Absentee Ballots, cast in the Ballot Box, 37 ballots from Absentee Voters.

The names checked upon the voting list of the Ballot Clerks, including supplementary lists for said Absentee Ballots were counted and checked with those used by checkers and each showed a total of 3,463 names checked,—1786 of which were males, and 1677 were females.

After the canvass of all votes, declaration was made as follows, viz:-

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Dewey and Warren, Republican Had Fourteen Hundred Nine	1409
Teichert and Emery, Socialist Labor Had Five	5
Truman and Barkley, Democratic Had Nineteen Hundred Nine	1909
Wallace and Taylor, Progressive Had Thirty-Six	36
Watson and Learn, Prohibition Had Two	2
Thomas and Tucker Had One	1
Blanks	101
Total	3463

GOVERNOR

Robert F. Bradford, Cambridge, Republican Had Twelve Hundred Twenty-One	1221
Paul A. Dever, Cambridge, Democratic Had Twenty-One Hundred Forty-Four	2144
Horace I. Hillis, Saugus, Socialist Labor Had Nine	9

Mark R. Shaw, Melrose, Prohibition Had Six	6
Blanks	83
Total	3463

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Arthur W. Coolidge, Reading, Republican Had Thirteen Hundred Five	1305
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, Worcester, Democratic Had Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Four	1994
Lawrence Gilfedder, Boston, Socialist Labor Had Thirteen	13
Guy S. Williams, Worcester, Prohibition Had Ten	10
Blanks	141
Total	3463

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, Somerville, Republican Had Fourteen Hundred Ninety	1490
Edward J. Cronin, Chelsea, Democratic Had Seventeen Hundred Ninety	1790
Gote E. Palmquist, Boston, Socialist Labor Had Nine	9
Blanks	174
Total	3463

TREASURER

Laurence Curtis, Boston, Republican Had Thirteen Hundred Fourteen	1314
John E. Hurley, Boston, Democratic Had Nineteen Hundred Fifty-Nine	1959
Harold J. Ireland, Worcester, Prohibition Had Seven	7
Malcolm T. Rowe, Lynn, Socialist Labor Had Fifteen	15
Blanks	168
Total	3463

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, Boston, Democratic Had Two Thousand Seventy	2070
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge, Republican Had Eleven Hundred Sixty-Four	1164
Robert A. Simmons, Boston, Prohibition Had Ten	10
Francis A. Votano, Lynn, Socialist Labor Had Eighteen	18
Blanks	201
Total	3463

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield, Republican Had Fourteen Hundred Thirty	1430
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Francis E. Kelly, Boston, Democratic Had Eighteen Hundred Thirty-Six	1836
Anthony Martin, Boston, Socialist Labor Had Twenty	20
Blanks	177
Total	3463

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Leverett A. Saltonstall, Dover, Republican Had Sixteen Hundred Nine	1609
John I. Fitzgerald, Boston, Democratic Had Seventeen Hundred Two	1702
Henning A. Blomen, Boston, Socialist Labor Had Nine	9
E. Tallmadge Root, Somerville, Prohibition Had Six	6
Blanks	137
Total	3463

CONGRESSMAN

Joseph William Martin, Jr., North Attleborough, Republican Had Seventeen Hundred Seventy-One	1771
Joseph M. Mendonca, Fall River, Democratic Had Fifteen Hundred Twenty-Four	1524
Blanks	168
Total	3463

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COUNCILLOR

Otis M. Whitney, Concord, Republican Had Thirteen Hundred Forty-Three	1343
Donald B. Falvey, Jr., Belmont, Democratic Had Seventeen Hundred Seventy-Four	1774
Blanks	346
Total	3463

SENATOR

Charles W. Olson, Ashland, Republican Had Two Thousand Ninety-One	2091
Martin Donahue Had One	1
Blanks	1371
Total	3463

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Clarence F. Telford, Plainville, Republican Had Twenty-One Hundred Eighty-Nine	2189
Charles Martin Had Two	2
Martin Donahue Had One	1
Blanks	1271
Total	3463

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Alfred E. Henderson, Dedham, Republican Had Two Thousand Twenty-Two	2022
Blanks	1441
Total	3463

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Russell T. Bates, Quincy, Republican Had Eighteen Hundred Eighty-Three	1883
Clayton W. Nash, Weymouth, Republican Had Fourteen Hundred Ten	1410
Blanks	3633
Total	6926

COUNTY TREASURER

Ralph D. Pettingell, Dedham, Republican Had Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Six	1996
Blanks	1467
Total	3463

CLERK OF COURTS

Willard E. Everett, Walpole, Republican Had Two Thousand Fifty	2050
James L. O'Connor Had One	1
Blanks	1412
Total	3463

Question No. 1 Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 28, 1945, received 227 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 232 votes in the affirmative and 8 in the negative?

Summary: This proposed amendment to the constitution adds to the declaration of the rights of the inhabitants, as now set forth in constitution, the following: "The right of free speech shall not be abridged."

Yes	1886
No	400
Blanks	1177
Total	3463

Question No. 2 Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 220 votes in the affirmative and 28 in the negative, and in the joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 228 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative?

Summary: This proposed amendment to the constitution provides that the use of revenue from fees, duties, excises or license taxes relating to the registration, operation or use of vehicles on public highways or to fuels used for propelling such vehicles, except revenue from any excise tax imposed for the

privilege of registering such vehicles in lieu of local property taxes, shall be for highway purposes only.

Yes	1844
No	436
Blanks	1183
Total	3463

Question No. 3 Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 243 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 3, 1948, received 231 votes in the affirmative and 9 in the negative?

Summary: This is an amendment of Article XVII of the Amendments to the Constitution. It provides that in case of a failure to elect the secretary, treasurer and receiver general, auditor or attorney general of the Commonwealth, or in case of the death of a person elected to any of such offices between the day of election and the third Wednesday of the following January, such an officer shall be chosen by a joint ballot of the senators and representatives from the people at large, instead of from the two persons who had the highest number of votes at the election as is now required. It also provides that if there is a vacancy in any of such offices during a session of the Legislature the vacancy shall be filled in like manner by choice from the people at large, but if the vacancy occurs at any other time it shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council.

Yes	1651
No	428
Blanks	1384
Total	3463

Question No. 4 Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 84 in the affirmative and 130 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 15 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?

Summary: This measure by amending General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 272, Section 21 provides that the provisions of Section 20 and 21 of said Chapter 272 which make it an offense to advertise or give information as to the procurement of means for the prevention of pregnancy or conception shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married women by registered physicians for protection of life or health.

Yes	1047
No	1809
Blanks	607
Total	3463

Question No. 5 Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 5 in the affirmative and 203 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 0 in the affirmative and 36 in the negative?

Summary: This measure prohibits the denial of the opportunity to obtain or retain employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization and prohibits agreements which exclude any person from employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization. Violation of the provisions of the measure is made an offense punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

Yes	699
No	2010
Blanks	754
Total	3463

Question No. 6 Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 82 in the affirmative and 126 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 20 in the negative?

Summary: This measure requires that election of officers of labor organizations shall be held at least annually. Sixty days' notice of a regular election and twenty days' notice of an election to fill one or more vacancies are required to be given by public announcement at a regular meeting, by notice in writing to each member, or in any other adequate manner. Candidates to be voted for must be nominated by a paper signed by ten members filed at least thirty days before a regular election and at least ten days before an election to fill a vacancy.

The voting at such an election must be by secret written or printed ballot. Watchers appointed by nominating members and by union officers may be present during the voting and counting of ballots. Coercion and intimidation of members in connection with an election is prohibited, and violations of the provisions of the measures are made punishable by fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days or both.

Yes	881
No	1792
Blanks	790
Total	3463

Question No. 7 Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 95 in the affirmative and 110 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 14 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative?

Summary: This measure prohibits the calling of a strike by a labor organization in any business or plant or unit thereof, except when authorized by the vote of the majority of all members of the organization employed in the business, plant or unit thereof. Such authorization is to be expressed by a secret written or printed ballot at a meeting called for that purpose. The Labor Relations Commission is authorized to make rules for the conduct of the voting. Within twenty-four hours after the voting the labor organization conducting it shall make a written report of the result to the commission, which shall be a permanent public record. If no report is filed the vote taken shall be void and a person making a false report shall be guilty of perjury. Coercion and intimidation of members of a labor organization in connection with such voting is made a penal offense.

Yes	916
No	1761
Blanks	786
Total	3463

Question No.8 Is it desirable that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, — "Article —

"Section 1. No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once. But this article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President, during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting as President during the remainder of such term."

"Section 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the Several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress,"—be ratified by the general court?

Yes	1331
No	851
Blanks	1281
Total	3463

Question No. 9. A. Shall licenses be granted to this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	2014
No	747
Blanks	702
Total	3463

B. Shall licenses be granted to this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	1939
No	659
Blanks	865
Total	3463

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	2099
No	547
Blanks	817
Total	3463

After the declaration of the vote as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at said State Election were sealed, and the voting lists were enclosed in envelopes and were endorsed by the election officers. All the ballots not distributed were enclosed and sealed and check lists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

A True Record,

Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA,
Town Clerk.

Franklin, Mass.

Nov. 26, 1948

George W. Dana, Town Clerk

Franklin, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have appointed Edward R. Kussmaul to the vacancy on the Advisory Committee caused by the death of Charles M. Mason.

Very truly yours,

Lee C. Abbott
Town Moderator

Franklin, Mass.

Nov. 26, 1948

George W. Dana, Town Clerk

Franklin, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the vote on Article 8 of the last special town meeting I have appointed the following named to act with the School Committee as a committee on school housing:

Romeo Assetta
J. Walter Chilson
Woodrow L. Abbott
Bertha Bachner
Georgia C. Yankee

Very truly yours,

Lee C. Abbott

Town Moderator

*ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SHADE TREE
DEPARTMENT*

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Appropriation	\$1200.00
Expenditures	1199.76
Unexpended Balance	<hr/> .24

The Shade Tree Department took down a large number of decayed trees this season, mostly elms and a few maples. We did a lot of trimming and there is a great deal more to do this coming year. This depart-

ment could use a power saw to great advantage taking down large trees.

Expenditures:

Labor	\$774.45
Truck hire	285.00
Trailer hire	40.00
Workmen's Compensation and Public Liability	33.25
Supplies & grinding saws and axes	67.06
Total expenditures	<hr/> \$1199.76

I recommend for this department the coming year, \$1200.00.

Respectfully submitted,

DOMENIC A. DEPOTO,

Tree Warden.

*ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GYPSY MOTH
DEPARTMENT*

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Appropriation	\$1500.00
Expenditures	1499.65
Unexpended Balance	<hr/> .35

This department started spraying operations June 1 1948. Sprayed the North end of town from New York, New Haven Railroad to Brook Street by plane. Had work done by Bartlett Tree Experts. The spraying by plane proved very successful as it controlled flies and mosquitoes as well as tree pests. If this department is able to get a larger appropriation this coming year, would like to do more spraying by plane as it gives the town a better coverage.

The South and rest of the town was sprayed by Hydraulic Equipment the same as in the past years. I recommend \$2500.00 for this department for the coming year.

Expenditures were as follows:

Labor	\$496.75
Sky-Spray Inc.	550.00
Truck Hire	205.50
Supplies	158.12
Insurance	33.25
Gas & oil	56.03
Total expenditures	<hr/> \$1499.65

Respectfully submitted,

DOMENIC A. DEPOTO,

Moth Superintendent.

REPLACING NEW SHADE TREES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expenditures	100.00
No balance	<hr/> 000.00
23 Rock Maples @3.50	80.50
Use of Truck	2.50
Labor setting out trees	17.00
Total	<hr/> 100.00

Respectfully submitted,

DOMENIC A. DEPOTO,

Tree Warden.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR 1948

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1880			
June 25	John Francis Fitzpatrick	Maurice Fitzpatrick	Maria Twoomey
1907			
Apr. 9	Peter Pasquantonio	Antonio Pasquantonio	Valentina Moscone
1928			
Sept. 7	Angelina Theresa Prioriello	Andrea Prioriello	Ottavia Prioriello
1947			
Mar. 7	Robert Earl Howard	Thomas Howard	Clara Grover
Oct. 1	William Henry Kell		Anna Desper
Jan. 7	James Raymond Marcoullier	Raymond J. Marcoullier	Dorothy E. Potenza
Jan. 8	Linda Agnes Pollard	Lawrence A. Pollard	Agnes Landry
Jan. 15	Michael Andrea DiMarzo	Andrea R. DiMarzo	Rose M. Yelapi
Jan. 28	Susan Turco	Joseph J. Turco	Doris E. Ferioli
Jan. 30	Paul Anthony Longobardi	Fred A. Longobardi	Louise Arbia
Jan. 30	Peter Bruce Longobardi	Fred A. Longobardi	Louise Arbia
Feb. 1	Walter Stuart Wyllie, Jr.	Walter S. Wyllie	Ruby M. Greene
Feb. 2	Sally Ann Hall	William A. Hall	Mary E. Kane
Feb. 7	Kathleen Mary Harvey	James H. Harvey	Grace E. Murphy
Feb. 9	James Charles Corey	James C. Corey	Helen R. Macko
Feb. 11	Maureen Mary McKenna	Raymond F. McKenna	Edith Pruett
Feb. 12	Beverly Ann Rose	Anthony F. Rose, Jr.	Florence Teixeira
Feb. 12	Paul Edmund Smith	Edmund O. Smith	Jennie Bassignani

Feb. 15	Edward Chapman Coutu	Francis T. Coutu	Leila R. Littlehale
Feb. 17	Kathleen Helen Molloy	James A. Molloy	Helen Westkage
Feb. 22	Jean Marie Buchanio	Nicholas A. Buchanio	Concetta R. Niro
Feb. 22	Ruggles	Richard N. Ruggles	Miriam R. Bolton
Mar. 1	Shirley Jean Sutherland	Earl P. Sutherland	Mabel W. Fenton
Mar. 2	Walter Earl Baker	Donald B. Baker	Helen E. Smith
Mar. 5	Suzanne Holbrook	Lewis W. Holbrook	Ethel M. Larking
Mar. 5	Glenn Walsh Ormiston	John E. Ormiston, Jr.	Annie Walsh
Mar. 6	Edward Louis Revell II	Edward L. Revell	Elizabeth E. Genoa
Mar. 7	Julie Ann Keefe	Edmund J. Keefe	Clare L. Costello
Mar. 7	Michael Daniel Santoro	Americo D. Santoro	Grace Brown
Mar. 9	Marion Eleanor Fricker	Walter H. Fricker	Louise Dellorco
Mar. 12	Linda Ann Dunnebier	Wilfred A. Dunnebier	Rose P. Mastromatteo
Mar. 12	Mary Jane Marie Desper	Charles W. Desper	Eva L. Hebard
Mar. 12	Donna Maria Bartolomei	Alemanno E. Bartolomei	Mary Louise Izzo
Mar. 16	Dianne Marie Villani	Rocco A. Villani	Dorothy A. Pellegri
Mar. 17	Ian Philip MacDonald	Ronald H. MacDonald	Alyce Y. Marchand
Mar. 17	Jean Ellen Keras	Vincent J. Keras	Florence E. Feeley
Mar. 18	Ronald Joseph Cheli	Alphio J. Cheli	Mary Saster
Mar. 19	Sally Ann Molloy	James A. Molloy	Lucy Saster
Mar. 21	John Felix Circone	Guary J. Circone	Elissa J. Lombardi
Mar. 22	Mary Margaret Nolan	Arthur M. Nolan	Margaret M. Dacey
Mar. 22	Dorothy Jean Vendetti	Joseph L. Vendetti	Mary F. Gryzboska
Mar. 24	Judith Ann Pleau	Medrick H. Pleau	Mildred V. Brown
Mar. 25	Donald Daniel Dellorco	Albert P. Dellorco	Virginia M. Grici

Mar. 28	Donald Anthony Padula	Joseph B. Padula	Madelyn A. DeMarzi
Mar. 28	Peter Louis Santacaterina	Joseph Santacaterina	Eleanor D'Rosario
Mar. 29	Cynthia Joanne DiPietro	Orlando T. DiPietro	Marion E. Riley
Apr. 1	William Matthew Spaner, Jr.	William M. Spaner	Jeannette Landry
Apr. 5	Linda Aldea Marie Lomberto	Fred P. Lomberto	Aldea M. Richard
Apr. 5	Gail Susan D'Amelio	Anthony N. D'Amelio	Helen B. Welik
Apr. 7	Joseph Lester Feeley, Jr.	Joseph L. Feeley	Margaret Murtaugh
Apr. 7	Jacqueline Ann Shaw	Conrad W. Shaw	Dorothy M. Howard
Apr. 7	David Peter Abbott	Woodrow L. Abbott	Marjorie Proulx
Apr. 9	Raymond Howard Williams, Jr.	Raymond H. Williams	Lenore E. Austin
Apr. 9	James Michael Talamini	James L. Talamini	Shirley L. Healey
Apr. 10	Thomas Anderson Doe	Robert H. Doe	Alma E. Anderson
Apr. 14	Judy Ann Chestercove	Joseph S. Chestercove	Shirley E. Feeley
Apr. 14	Robert Louis Pece, Jr.	Robert L. Pece	Blanche Desillier
Apr. 15	Joseph Courtney Kelly	Joseph A. Kelly	Marjorie L. Knipe
Apr. 19	Margaret Anne Shea	John T. Shea	Barbara F. McNaughton
Apr. 19	Paula Ann Pellegri	Rinaldo W. Pellegri	Dorothy G. Collins
Apr. 21	Paul Anthony D'Errico	Orlando F. D'Errico	Theresa M. Giannetti
Apr. 22	Judith Frances Costello	Michael E. Costello	Mabel T. Hodges
Apr. 27	Martha Joy Stack	Richard T. Stack	Beatrice F. Ledbury
Apr. 28	Daniel Richard Barnes	Harold Barnes, Jr.	Jean C. Frederickson
Apr. 30	Barbara Mae Taft	Millard M. Taft, Jr.	Helen M. Barnes
Apr. 30	Bonny Jean McEntegart	John T. McEntegart	Norma Jean Cameron
May 2	Rita Pauline Dube	Joseph A. Dube	Agnes Poirier
May 3	Nancy Anne Geromini	Deodato N. Geromini	Winnifred Harrison

May 4	Jeanne Marie Henry	Burton G. Henry	Jeanne E. Stewart
May 7	Rose Esther Pichette	Clarence R. Pichette	Shirley B. Fisher
May 9	Peter Charles Garneau	Ernest P. Garneau	Lillian Richards
May 16	Sciolto	Joseph D. Sciolto	Yolanda DeBaggis
May 16	Bruce Eric Wiggin	Gordon S. Wiggin	Ingmarie Johanson
May 17	Thomas Gene Chiodetti	Gino C. Chiodetti	Joanne M. St. Denis
May 23	Sally Ruth Pettitt	Everett J. Pettitt, Sr.	Esther L. Houghton
May 28	Ernest Bussaglia, Jr.	Ernest A. Bussaglia	Florence Carlucci
May 29	Timothy John Hoar	Ralph L. Hoar	Lois M. Swanbeck
May 29	Patrick Michael Sullivan	David J. Sullivan	Vivian F. Roussel
May 31	Cheryl Ann Porter	Joseph L. Porter	Thelma Lizotte
June 1	Kathleen Canal	Anthony V. Canal	Mary A. Cercone
June 3	Janet Elaine Miller	Kenneth R. Miller	Evelyn J. Mackintosh
June 5	Donald Reginald DeBaggis	Reginald E. DeBaggis	Maureen Robinson
June 9	Susan Mary Mason	Ralph B. Mason	Shirley M. Mason
June 10	Anthony Domenic Padula	Domenic M. Padula	Lucy B. Macaione
June 13	George Elliot Padoll	Saul Padoll	Gertrude G. Brody
June 16	David Mario Calzolari	Mario C. Calzolari	Beatrice M. Corazzari
June 25	John Arwid Schmidt	Arwid E. Schmidt	Ruth L. LeBlanc
June 26	Ronald Delfino	Angelo R. Delfino	Norma G. Hastings
June 27	Barry George Luszc	Bruno B. Luszc	Helen Thayer
June 30	Paul Edward Robinson	Charles F. Robinson	Helen F. Brennan
July 1	William Edward Kussmaul	Edward R. Kussmaul	Emily J. Markevich
July 4	Charles Goddard Masi	Charles R. Masi	Ruth T. Goddard
July 6	Paul Pellegri	George L. Pellegri	Esther D'Amelio

July 11	Barbara Rose Dean	Robert I. Dean	Emelia Krizko
July 11	Adele Marguerite Mussi	Alfred J. Mussi	Eleanor M. Myers
July 11	Ronald Dennis Kwitakowski	Edward Kwitakowski	Gwendolyn Kollet
July 11	Rita Marie D'Angelo	Michael N. D'Angelo	Raffie Mary Luciano
July 14	Marguerite	Michael Marguerite	Annabelle Munser
July 14	Mark Austin Woolford	Norman F. Woolford	Dorothy May Brown
July 15	Paul Michael Pisani	Edmund Pisani	Josephine Yurewicz
July 17	Elizabeth Hagopian	Leo F. Hagopian	Elizabeth Bilazarian
July 20	Dianne Rose Pettitt	Everett J. Pettitt	Marie Brunetti
July 21	Mary Ellen Lindsey	Lester B. Lindsey	Miriam P. McGilpin
July 25	Susan Catherine DeGrazio	Albert M. DeGrazio	Catherine Bacchiocchi
Aug. 4	George Gerard Clerc	George G. Clerc	Shirley A. Guinard
Aug. 6	Catherine Shirley Kennedy	Francis J. Kennedy	Catherine Bernardini
Aug. 10	Bryan Archie MacNeill	Archibald N. MacNeill	Dorothy J. Lavanaway
Aug. 10	Bruce Irving MacNeill	Archibald N. MacNeill	Dorothy J. Lavanaway
Aug. 10	Joseph Charles Matteson	Morton C. Matteson, Jr.	Marguerite C. Verna
Aug. 12	Irene Ann Topham	Ralph L. Topham	Loretta T. Mucciarone
Aug. 13	Donna Mae Johnson	Wesley H. Johnson	Virginia M. Bates
Aug. 14	Christine Frances Ribero	Edwin F. Ribero, Jr.	Elizabeth A. Maker
Aug. 15	Robert Michael Mucciarone	Anthony P. Mucciarone	Olga Gazzola
Aug. 19	Ronnie William Hunchard	William J. Hunchard	Frances Burke
Aug. 19	Thyra Anne McLaughlin	Ernest E. McLaughlin	Lillian I. Rolin
Aug. 24	Robert Alan Luccini	Nello J. Luccini	Josephine C. Martello
Aug. 28	Yoder	Norman Yoder	Margaret M. Brennan
Aug. 28	John James Yoder	Norman Yoder	Margaret M. Brennan

Aug. 29	Ronald Samuel Montecalvo	Saverio J. Montecalvo	Margaret A. Crosta
Sept. 2	Sandra Ann DiCamillo	Alexander D. DiCamillo	Nanella T. Grassi
Sept. 4	Michael Harrison Chiodetti	Alfo Chiodetti	Edith A. Harrison
Sept. 4	Brian William Martello	Nicholas L. Martello	Betty L. Bate
Sept. 12	Catherine Mary Foss	Richmond L. Foss	Maureen Malone
Sept. 12	Jeffrey Allen Brunelli	Clement Brunelli	Ann Mae Tower
Sept. 17	Robert Edward Sampson	Philip W. Sampson	Thelma L. Chapdelaine
Sept. 19	Villu Francis Vilnit, Jr.	Villu Vilnit	Doris Blanche Johnson
Sept. 21	Kathleen Anne Leeuwen	James R. VanLeeuwen	Eleanor Mae Stewart
Sept. 26	Carl Linwood Harris, 3rd	Carl L. Harris, Jr.	Catherine Haughey
Sept. 27	Edmund Carmen Vendetti, Jr.	Edmund C. Vendetti	Antoinette Mucciarone
Sept. 28	Norma Elizabeth Schmidt	Charles J. Schmidt	Georgia E. Sampson
Sept. 28	David Anthony Oliveri	Anthony Oliveri	Katheleen L. Scott
Sept. 29	William Joseph Scanlon	William M. Scanlon	Marie A. Morse
Oct. 1	Susan Elaine Wyllie	Robert A. Wyllie	Mary A. Oaten
Oct. 2	James Martin Fitzpatrick	Christopher B. Fitzpatrick	Mary O'Mara
Oct. 4	Michael Francis Giancola	Charles F. Giancola	Mary M. Johnson
Oct. 4	Donna Marie Wilson	Clayton L. Wilson	Elizabeth M. Carmo
Oct. 7		Charles E. Burke	Helen McCusker
Oct. 8	John Penque, Jr.	John Penque	Mary Palladini
Oct. 10		Alton F. Wilson	Lois Austin
Oct. 12	Paul Arthur Caron	Arthur J. Caron	Madeline Gasbarro
Oct. 14	Clenric Guy Hancock	Clenric H. Hancock	Barbara W. Woodworth
Oct. 18	Marsha Bullukian	Harry Bullukian, Jr.	Jennie Vartanian
Oct. 19	George Charles Bogigian	Nushan C. Bogigian	Varsinic Kalunian

Oct. 7	Kathleen Patricia Burke	Charles E. Burke	Helen McCusker
Oct. 20	Hill	Morgan R. Hill	Mina Greene
Oct. 23	Kathleen Mary Remillard	Arthur A. Remillard	Eileen K. Maroney
Oct. 26	Roseanne Pisani	Rocco M. Pisani	Olympia N. Taddeo
Oct. 27	McDonald	William L. McDonald	Marilyn Keefe
Oct. 27	Timothy William McDonald	William L. McDonald	Marilyn Keefe
Oct. 30	Walter Edward Slavin	Edward L. Slavin	Edith M. Palladini
Nov. 1	Kenneth Philip Whalen	Frederick J. Whalen, Jr.	Ruth L. Allen
Nov. 10	Edward Mucciarone	Esto W. Mucciarone	Helen Hutchinson
Nov. 13	McCleary	Richard W. McCleary	Ruth A. Salaveius
Nov. 14	Ronald Francis D'Aniello	Albert A. D'Aniello	Nila Roper
Nov. 15	Louise Nancy Cortez	Egidio L. Cortez	Eva Cosetta
Nov. 21	Dianne Marie Danis	William J. Danis	Elizabeth A. D'Orazio
Nov. 22	Brian Pidgeon	Edwin W. Pidgeon	Eleanor F. Holmes
Dec. 9	Robert Irvin Fox	Robert I. Fox, Sr.	Caroline Louise Cook
Dec. 13	Patete	James Patete	Flaminia Capaldo
Dec. 23	Carol Marie Guerrini	Albert O. Guerrini	Janice Dauphinee
Dec. 28	Paul John Honcharuk	John P. Honcharuk	Helen Valenchuck

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR 1948

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
1947			
June 1	Emery Willard Dorothy Harris	Melvin Village, N. H. Franklin	Rev. Harry L. Cotton
Jan. 11	John Alfred Prendergast Elizabeth A. Pasquantonio	Franklin Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
Jan. 12	Raymond Howard Williams Lenore Elizabeth Austin	Franklin Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
Jan. 16	Robert Stephen Wood Mary Flavin	Franklin Hopkinton	George S. Perry J. P.
Jan. 17	Edward Everett Hale, Jr. Helen Marjory Stewart	Wrentham Franklin	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
Jan. 25	Charles Lopes Albena Gena DeBaggis	Taunton Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
Feb. 7	Renaldo Givani Elizabeth Frances Drolet	Milford Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
Feb. 9	Donald T. Levitre Carmello G. Dangelo	So. Bellingham Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
Feb. 14	Alfred C. Borghi Gilda F. Bernardi	Franklin Franklin	Wesley E. Mellquist J. P.
Feb. 29	Paul Bernon Elinor Garelick	Providence, R. I. Franklin	Israel M. Goldman, Rabbi
Mar. 21	Talmadge Junior Stephens Julia Martha Warren	Franklin Franklin	Rev. Frank T. Valdina

Apr. 3	Rocco James Tavalone	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
Apr. 3	Margaret Ellen Wilson	Franklin	
Apr. 3	Ernest Edgar Jarbeau	Providence, R. I.	Rev. George B. Gray
Apr. 4	Eleanor Antonette DeNapoli	Franklin	
Apr. 10	Nishian Karakeian	Milford	Rev. Warren G. Hunt
Apr. 10	Elizabeth Bedirian	Franklin	
Apr. 10	Henry R. Melin	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
Apr. 10	Doris E. Carpentier	Franklin	
Apr. 10	Edmond Joseph Massari	Pawtucket, R. I.	Rev. George B. Gray
Apr. 17	Gina Angelina Gianardi	Franklin	
Apr. 17	Dominic John Mele	Milford	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
Apr. 17	Eleanor Alesandria DeGrazio	Franklin	
Apr. 17	Anthony Joseph Molinaro	Franklin	Rev. John P. Stanton
Apr. 17	Dora Theresa Porzio	Milford	
Apr. 17	Harry Doble Hovey	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
Apr. 17	Claire Arlene Thibeault	Franklin	
Apr. 17	James A. Harper	Franklin	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
Apr. 24	Betty L. Arnold	Franklin	
Apr. 24	Alexander DiCamillo	Franklin	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
Apr. 24	Nanella T. Grassi	Milford	
Apr. 24	Peter E. Pelletier	Attleboro	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
Apr. 24	Irene M. Webber	Franklin	
Apr. 24	Leo Joseph Bishop	Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
Apr. 24	Elsie Gladys Moore	Milford	
Apr. 24	Frederick Arthur Landry	Franklin	Rev. Thomas J. Carberry
	Agnes Josephine Malia	Milford	

May	1	Joseph Currie Callahan	Franklin	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
		Nancy Ann Clark	Franklin	
May	1	John James Pasquantonio	Franklin	Rev. John M. Bowmar
		Barbara Elizabeth Ralston	Plainville	
May	8	Joseph John Silvi	Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
		Barbara Angela Marco	Franklin	
May	16	Michael William Dangelo	Franklin	Rev. Joseph L. Murphy
		Anne Mary Averi	Walpole	
May	16	Severino D. Solbo	Walpole	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
		Rose Lucy Nasuti	Franklin	
May	27	Barnet Capland	Franklin	Rabbi David B. Alpert
		Minnie Midman	Roxbury	
May	30	Clifford P. Burnett	Franklin	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris
		Margaret Lorraine Christian	Millis	
June	5	Robert Marshall	Natick	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
		Kathryn Jeanne McNally	Franklin	
June	5	George Albert Burgess	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
		Marguerite Irene Daddario	Franklin	
June	5	Dominick Joseph Gervasi	Franklin	James L. O'Connor, J. P.
		Alice Winifred Burt	Wrentham	
June	6	Anthony Michael DiLeonardo	Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
		Jean Loretta Goodwin	Franklin	
June	12	Domenick A. Pizzi	Franklin	Rev. R. J. Daley
		Mary DePardo	Blackstone	
June	12	Anthony Nasuti	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
		Marie Dolores Parenteau	Franklin	

June 13	Jeremiah Padula	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
June 18	Helen Dorothy Romikaitis	Franklin	
	Russell H. Johnston, Jr.	Franklin	Rev. H. N. Schluntz
June 19	Marjorie L. Johnson	Cambridge	
	George R. Moore	Millford	Rev. George B. Gray
	Gloria A. Morin	Franklin	
June 19	Martin H. Brogan	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
	Frances G. Murphy	Franklin	
June 19	Frederick Frances Pasquantonio	Franklin	Rev. John D. Lyons
	Carol Jane Woodward	Uxbridge	
June 19	Julius B. Vinciguerra	Franklin	George S. Perry, J. P.
	Erminia A. Pasquarosa	Franklin	
June 19	Theodore F. Arnold	Franklin	Rev. J. F. Pfeiffer
	Grace L. Curran	West Roxbury	
June 20	William Dias	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
	Margaret Grace Padula	Franklin	
June 26	Carmen Peter Palie	Hyde Park	Rev. George B. Gray
	Angelina Maria Caldararo	Franklin	
June 26	Francis Carl Bartolomei	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
	Barbara Patricia Laliberte	Franklin	
June 26	Washington W. Loveland, Jr.	Syracuse, N. Y.	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
	Martha Patricia Roth	Franklin	
June 27	Daniel Paul McCarthy	Franklin	Rev. Joseph P. LaRaia
	Frances Lillian Lombardi	East Boston	

July	2	Donald Kirk Gleason, Jr. Rose Frances Brown	Franklin Cochituate	Charles Eliot Worden, J. P.
July	3	Ralph Edward Fontes Rosemary Joan Tracy	Roslindale Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
July	3	Roland Julian Joyal Rolande Yvonne Boivin	Woonsocket, R. I. Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
July	3	Henry Austin Peck Janet Emerson	Somerville Franklin	Rev. Loren O. Crain
July	3	Albert Robert Lavasseur Mary Louise Peterson	Franklin Franklin	James L. O'Connor, J. P.
July	3	Baylis Edward Howell Ruth Alice Clement	Franklin Franklin	Rev. Trueman J. Menadue
July	3	Donald Sherman Mackintosh Dona Avis Parker	Franklin Springfield, Vt.	Rev. Merle G. Stone
July	3	Frank John Palladini Jean Elizabeth Zeppieri	Franklin Franklin	Leo A. Gosselin, J. P.
July	4	Raymond Joseph Garrey Michelena Dominica Taddeo	Franklin Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
July	5	Vincent Joseph DeBaggis Alma Rita Ciarlone	Franklin Roslindale	Rev. William J. Leonard
July	8	F. Robert Anderson Nancy J. Moore	Boston Greenwood, R. I.	Rev. Robert M. McNair
July	11	Albert Parisian Rosetta Torosian	Arlington Franklin	Bishop Hovsep Garabedian
July	17	Peter John Chiodetti Amelia Theresa Dangelo	Franklin Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray

July 18	Charles Henry Stevens	Franklin	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
July 24	Eunice Mable Foote	Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
July 24	Alexis Caya	Blackstone	Rev. Patrick F. Donnelly
July 24	Marie Anne Giguere	Franklin	Samuel G. Thorne, J. P.
July 30	Angelo Michael Arcaro	Franklin	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
July 30	Lorraine Emma DiBlasio	Stamford, Conn.	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
July 30	John Edward Billings, Jr.	Dorchester	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
July 31	Anna Frances Showlskis	N. Franklin	Rev. John P. Stanton
Aug. 7	James Clifton Blackwood	Franklin	Rev. Trueman J. Menadue
Aug. 7	Ann Johnson Stewart	Franklin	James L. O'Connor, J. P.
Aug. 7	James William Carroll, Jr.	Canton	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
Aug. 7	Anna F. Bertoni	Franklin	Rev. Neal W. Becker
Aug. 7	Edmund Richard DeMeo	Milford	Rev. George D. Cleland, Jr.
Aug. 7	Lucille Elizabeth Clark	Franklin	
Aug. 7	Bernard Velluti	Franklin	
Aug. 7	Rose Ann Legge	Milford	
Aug. 11	Lawrence Dorr Howell	Franklin	
Aug. 11	Ermajeau Burrows	Watertown, N. Y.	
Aug. 19	Nicola Morelli	Franklin	
Aug. 19	Aurelia Faini	Framingham	
Aug. 19	Percy Hutchinson	Franklin	
Aug. 22	Helen M. Hutchinson	Franklin	
Aug. 22	William T. McBurnie	Buffalo, N. Y.	
Aug. 28	Dorothy M. Young	Franklin	
Aug. 28	Donald R. Carlson	Franklin	
Aug. 28	Edythe G. Scammon	Norfolk	

Aug. 29	Harry Arthur Miller	Norfolk	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
	Evelyn Iva Shores	Franklin	
Sept. 4	Elmer C. Arnold	Bellingham	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
	Dorothy Mae Dangelo	Franklin	
Sept. 4	H. Kenneth Woodworth	Franklin	Rev. Lionel A. Whiston
	Marjorie Grace McDougald	Wrentham	
Sept. 4	Eliot Delmont Wood	Wrentham	Rev. George B. Gray
	Claire Kennedy	Franklin	
Sept. 4	Walter Romaine	Blackstone	Rev. George B. Gray
	Agnes Arline McDonald	Franklin	
Sept. 6	Albert P. Ravinski	Norfolk	Rev. George B. Gray
	Anne S. Lyons	Franklin	
Sept. 6	Rene Roger Ducharme	Slatersville, R. I.	Rev. Robert L. Brannonnier
	Louise Daisy Warren	Franklin	
Sept. 11	Francis Going	Amsterdam, N. Y.	Rev. George B. Gray
	Laurabelle Mae Brunelli	Franklin	Rt. Rev. P. E. McGee
Sept. 25	Ernest Paul Tucci	Franklin	
	Josephine Marie DeRenzo	North Attleboro	
Sept. 25	Theodore Ristaino, Jr.	Franklin	Rev. James B. Ronan
	Mary Margaret O'Dea	Norwood	
Sept. 25	John Bernard Healey, Jr.	Franklin	Rev. John A. Butler
	Carmelita Catherine Dynan	Cambridge	
Sept. 26	Anthony Mucciarone	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
	Eva Ann Canal	Franklin	
Sept. 30	James John Domenica	Franklin	George S. Perry, J. P.
	Mildred Yankowski	Franklin	

Oct. 2	Wilfred Thomas Lamothe Azilda Lynch	Franklin Saxonsville	Rev. John A. McCauley
Oct. 16	Louis P. Pascucci Vilma Elizabeth Nasuti	Philadelphia, Pa. Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
Oct. 18	Raymond Wilfred Boucher Daisy Mary Wood	Franklin Oakland, R. I.	Rev. George D. Cleland, Jr.
Oct. 23	William Francis Reilly Jean Innis Lloy	Franklin Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
Oct. 24	Arthur E. Desrosiers Martha Ann Gardner	Woonsocket, R. I. Franklin	George S. Perry, J. P.
Oct. 26	Daniel Garelick Miriam Esther Winiker	Franklin Roxbury	Rabbi Leo Shubow
Nov. 6	Joseph William Ford Jeannette Ann Beauregard	Franklin Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
Nov. 13	Roland J. Pruvot Winnifred K. Gagne	Franklin Millis	Rev. John W. Harney
Nov. 20	William Rudolph Johnston Katherine Concettina Ranieri	Franklin Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
Nov. 20	Leslie Norman Stockdale Elizabeth May Wylie	Webster Franklin	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
Nov. 27	Arthur S. Vargas Jean Angela Palermo	Taunton Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
Dec. 5	Nauf John Rojee Patricia Jeanette Bukis	Medway Franklin	Rev. James A. O'Donohoe

Dec. 11	Herbert George Landry	Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
	Stephannie Joan Tucci	Franklin	
Dec. 19	Wallace C. Laliberte	Franklin	Rev. John W. Harney
	Alice L. Brodeur	Millis	
Dec. 25	Simeon William Ober	Franklin	Rev. James A. Dailey
	Mary Rhea De Roy	Franklin	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR 1948

AGE

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 1	William H. Mitchell	79	11	16
Jan. 7	Ellen Locklin	70	4	26
Jan. 7	Jermie J. Desollier	87	7	3
Jan. 17	Rose M. Coutu	60	7	8
Jan. 17	Mary Elliot Kingsley	77	11	26
Jan. 19	Wilma A. Stockbridge	15	10	21
Jan. 21	Arthur Alexander Delage	49	11	28
Jan. 23	Joseph Eben Harris	66	5	27
Jan. 26	Dominic DiRosario	64	6	29
Jan. 28	Teresina Cennamo	80	8	23
Jan. 28	Flora Jean McNamara	66	5	19
Jan. 31	Mary Elizabeth Enegren	89	2	20
Feb. 1	Mary Sheehy	72	3	2
Feb. 5	Felice Ciampa	60	9	10
Feb. 12	Charles R. Locklin	77	7	0
Feb. 19	Charles W. Aldrich	81	7	12
Feb. 21	Joseph Connor Coughlin	42	5	15
Feb. 22	Effa Ruth Steele	71	2	14
Feb. 22	Stillborn	0	0	0
Feb. 23	Deering Jones Fisher	78	0	14
Feb. 23	Jean Marie Buchanio			16 hrs.
Feb. 27	Willis L. Weeks	69	9	23
Feb. 27	James H. Thomas	47	6	16
Mar. 3	Mary Cameron Washburn	82	6	9
Mar. 4	Phebe May Crooks	67	5	19
Mar. 10	Eleanor T. Robinson	76	8	15
Mar. 13	Richard Glosson			23 hrs.
Mar. 15	Mary E. Keefe	63	10	7
Mar. 20	Mary A. Doherty	79	10	23
Mar. 20	Walter H. Malhoit	44	3	2
Apr. 8	Grace Lillian Spurr	42	0	20
Apr. 8	Bessie Hawkin Reid	80	9	7
Apr. 17	Eva F. Lavanaway	64	0	20
Apr. 17	Lorena Edgcomb Darling	72	2	0
Apr. 18	Michael A. Ristaino	83	2	12
Apr. 22	Herbert L. Metcalf	71	0	23
May 5	Thomas Spence	83	7	28
May 18	Sciolto			1

Date	Name	Yrs.	AGE	
			Mos.	Days
May 19	Elvina B. Murray	78	1	28
May 24	Eric W. Look	92	4	3
May 28	Edward A. Ducharme	65	7	3
June 1	Elsie P. Blunsden	57	7	27
June 9	Mary Elizabeth Desper	68	4	21
June 14	Mary Farnum	68	9	19
June 17	John J. Doyle	87	7	24
June 18	George E. Joslin	69	4	5
June 24	Mary Cook Hail	77	10	29
July 13	Sarah M. Thayer	79		
July 16	Adeline N. Ferioli	34	2	21
July 16	Margherita			6 hrs.
July 20	Archibald Neil MacIvor	45	5	16
July 22	William Irving Trentham	84	4	7
July 23	Jessie A. Hutchinson	76	6	11
Aug. 8	Robert Wyllie	80	8	25
Aug. 13	Chesley F. MacNeill	58	8	1
Aug. 16	Mary E. Rockwell	96	2	10
Aug. 20	Charles E. Feeley	80	1	22
Aug. 27	Louis Harold Pendleton	68	1	27
Aug. 27	Elsie S. Mann	82	5	27
Aug. 27	Nicola Mucciarone	65	8	21
Aug. 28	Yoder			1 hr.
Sept. 7	Mary Turner	78	3	8
Sept. 7	Paul Forgit	67	3	23
Sept. 8	Peter J. Bassett	83	5	2
Sept. 8	Domenico Daloia	74	3	28
Sept. 9	Albert H. Sampson	85	4	11
Sept. 10	Charles Murray Mason	56	9	4
Sept. 25	Patrick LeVasseur	48	9	4
Sept. 26	Ethel L. Graves	59	10	11
Sept. 27	Biagio Vignone	70	6	24
Oct. 11	Grace DeCamillo Danello	74	5	1
Oct. 15	Emery D. Thayer	81	2	16
Oct. 20	Stillborn	0	0	0
Oct. 24	Henry Defren	70	1	5
Oct. 28	William E. Keyes	45	2	20
Oct. 30	Myrtle F. Morey	80	11	26
Nov. 1	Camille Mucciarone	51	5	17
Nov. 2	Nellie Adalaide Dean	82	10	8

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Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Nov. 10	William Joseph Cody	43	9	29
Nov. 14	Margaret E. Morell	87	2	3
Nov. 14	McCleary			12 hrs.
Nov. 22	Robert Heywood	87	5	5
Nov. 25	Joseph M. Mastromatteo	50	4	27
Nov. 29	Kate Lightfoot	88	10	7
Dec. 3	Joseph Loranger	77	1	0
Dec. 3	Fayette Uriah Geer	79	5	2
Dec. 4	Iva Gifford	76	1	4
Dec. 8	Nellie E. Cunningham	90	9	15
Dec. 13	Stillborn	0	0	0
Dec. 15	George Tanner	66	7	15
Dec. 17	Eugene A. Sullivan	75	4	12
Dec. 20	Earl Pollister Robinson	66	1	29

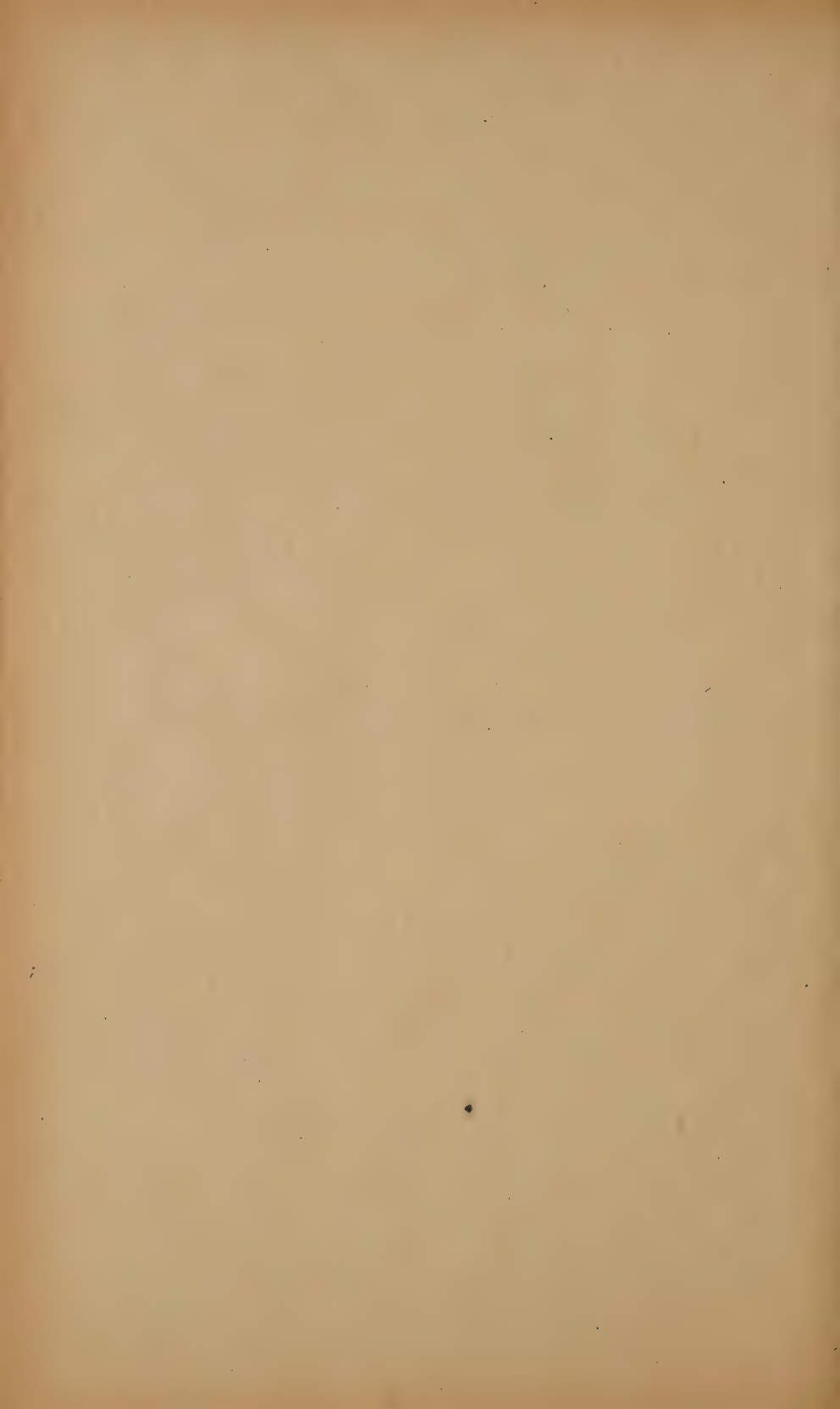




ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
of the Town of
FRANKLIN, MASSACHUSETTS



**For the Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1948**



SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term expires
James E. Mather, 1252 West Central Street	1951
Howard C. Henderson, 14 Pleasant Street	1949
Leonard L. F. Remington, 65 Crescent Street	1950

ORGANIZATION

James E. Mather, Chairman
Howard C. Henderson, Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Arthur W. Hale, 254 Main Street
Office: High School Bldg.
Office Hours: Monday 8:00 to 9:00 A. M., 4:00 to
5:00 P. M. during school days.
Office open on school days 8:00 to 12:00 noon,
1:00 to 5:00 P. M.
Telephones: Office 520; House 506
Clerks: Mary M. Diorio
Nora R. Boghosian

REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Second Monday of each month, High School Building
at 4:00 P. M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Walter F. Crowley, M. D. 36 West Central St.
Telephone: 625-W
Ernest J. Pastorello, M. D. 41 East Central St.
Telephone: 733

SCHOOL NURSE

Nellie Mitchell Saunders, R. N. Box 106, Franklin.
Telephone: 520

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

John F. Dailey, 100 Union Street
Telephone: 164-J

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1949-1950

January 3, 1949. Opening of Winter Term.
February 19, 1949 to February 28, 1949. Winter Vacation.
April 15, 1949 to April 25, 1949. Spring Vacation.
May 30, 1949. Memorial Day, Holiday.
June 18, 1949. Closing of Schools, Grade I to VIII Inc.
June 25, 1949. Closing of High School.
September 7, 1949. Opening of Schools.
October 12, 1949. Columbus Day, Holiday.
October 28, 1949. Norfolk County Teachers' Convention.
November 11, 1949. Armistice Day, Holiday.
November 23 noon to November 28, 1949. Thanksgiving Recess.
December 23, 1949 to January 3, 1950. Christmas Vacation.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

2 Blasts --- 4 Times

In addition, when the No School Signals are blown at 7:15 and 7:45 A. M., it will be broadcast over Stations W. B. Z. and W. E. E. I.

7:15 Omit sessions in all schools for the day.
7:45 Omit sessions in Grades I to VI inc. for the day.
11:30 Omit afternoon sessions in all schools.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS 1948 AND ESTIMATE FOR 1949

EXPENDITURES

	Expenditures 1948	Estimate 1949
1. General Control	\$ 8,099.71	\$ 8,391.00
2. Teachers' Salaries	140,873.58	153,785.00

3. Books and Supplies	7,973.15	8,250.00
4. Wages of Janitors	14,877.37	15,520.00
5. Fuel	10,285.63	9,200.00
6. Miscellaneous Operating	3,456.96	3,725.00
7. Repairs	6,974.86	7,250.00
8. Health	1,887.24	3,550.00
9. Transportation	9,765.00	9,790.00
10. Miscellaneous Sundries	4,139.52	4,800.00
11. Outlay	516.86	500.00
Total Expenditures	\$208,849.88	\$224,761.00
Cafeteria alterations	3,500.00	
Totals	212,349.88	\$224,761.00

RECEIPTS

	Receipts 1948	Estimate 1949
1. Massachusetts School Aid	\$10,300.00	\$36,000.00
2. Rebate on Transportation Chap. 71	2,659.65	2,660.00
3. Division of Child Guardianship (Tuition and Transportation)	3,186.68	3,000.00
4. Division of Juvenile Training (Tuition and Transportation)	602.82	600.00
5. City of Boston (Tuition and Transportation)	331.94	300.00
6. Town of Norfolk—Tuition	193.60	
7. Manual Training	116.00	100.00
8. Hall Rentals	151.00	150.00
9. Miscellaneous	44.80	25.00
10. Refund from State for Vocational Ed.	560.95	500.00
Total Receipts	\$18,147.44	\$43,335.00
Net amount to be raised from local taxation. Expenditures less receipts	\$194,202.44	\$181,426.00
Total Appropriation 1948	\$212,532.00	
Total Expenditures	212,349.88	
Unexpended Balance		\$182.12
Appropriation Recommended 1949		\$224,761.00

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES FOR YEARS
1948 — 1949

	1948	Estimated 1949
<i>General Control</i>		
School Committee—		
Secretary	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Superintendent's Salary	4,070.50	4,070.00
Attendance Officer	300.00	300.00
Clerk's Salary	1,868.00	1,974.00
Assistant Clerk's Salary	1,348.00	1,456.00
Superintendent's Travel	324.33	350.00
Printing—School reports, etc.	27.00	32.00
Office Supplies, Postage, etc.	92.88	140.00
School Board Journal	9.00	9.00
School Committee Association		
Dues	10.00	10.00
Totals	\$8,099.71	\$8,391.00
<i>Teachers' Salaries</i>		
Supervisors' Salaries	\$3,874.73	4,080.00
Supervisors' Transportation	55.32	60.00
Principals—High	4,100.00	4,350.00
Principals—Junior High	3,100.00	3,300.00
Teachers—High	45,238.22	48,890.00
Teachers—Junior High	19,016.50	20,480.00
Teachers—Elementary	64,213.81	71,175.00
Teachers—Crippled Children	180.00	350.00
Teachers—Substitutes	1,095.00	1,100.00
Totals	\$140,873.58	\$153,785.00
<i>Books and Supplies</i>		
Textbooks—High	\$1,057.73	\$1,500.00
Textbooks—Junior High	173.90	750.00
Textbooks—Elementary	837.62	1,400.00
Supplies—High	2,441.23	2,300.00
Supplies—Junior High	1,422.83	800.00
Supplies—Elementary	2,039.84	1,500.00
Totals	\$7,973.15	\$8,250.00

Wages of Janitors

6 Full Time	\$13,178.81	\$13,764.00
3 Part Time	1,698.56	1,756.00
Totals	\$14,877.37	\$15,520.00

Fuel

High	\$4,003.25	\$4,300.00
Junior High	2,344.90	2,300.00
Elementary	3,937.48	2,600.00
Totals	\$10,285.63	\$9,200.00

Miscellaneous Operating

Lights and Power	\$1,416.47	\$1,500.00
Telephones	429.66	450.00
Cleaning supplies, brooms, etc.	419.22	500.00
Towels, soap, paper, etc.	234.22	350.00
Ash removal	435.00	450.00
Water	299.43	300.00
Bulbs, lawn mowers, etc.	222.96	175.00
Totals	\$3,456.96	\$3,725.00

Repairs

High	\$3,704.71	\$1,950.00
Junior High	863.52	2,300.00
Elementary	2,406.63	3,000.00
Totals	\$6,974.86	\$7,250.00

1948. Special repairs included new High School Girls' shower, Ray School ceilings, Horace Mann hallway floor, Fluorescent lighting in High School sewing room.

General repairs included painting of school rooms and buildings, electrical, plumbing, masonry, roofs, etc.

1949. Necessary repairs include Junior High ventilation and ceiling repair, refilling and repairing elementary school play-yards and walks, plumbing, electrical, carpentry, and masonry work.

Health

Nurse's Salary	\$1,630.00	\$1,750.00
Nurse's car repairs and gas	195.46	1,700.00
Supplies	61.78	100.00

Totals	\$1,887.24	\$3,550.00
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Transportation

Supple Motors	\$5,265.00	\$5,265.00
Johnson Bus Lines	4,500.00	4,500.00
Miscellaneous		25.00

Totals	\$9,765.00	\$9,790.00
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Miscellaneous Sundries

Libraries	126.07	\$150.00
Insurance	480.28	880.00
Vocational School Tuition	756.92	1,100.00
Tuition for children in Convales-		
cent Homes	247.00	730.00
Bellingham Tuition	38.70	120.00
Diplomas, cartage, etc.	390.56	370.00
Athletics	2,099.99	1,450.00

Totals	\$4,139.52	\$4,800.00
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Outlay

Drinking fountain	\$315.35	
Piano and truck	73.52	
Bioscope	88.00	
Mix-Master	25.62	
Lunch room equipment	14.37	
		500.00

\$516.86	\$500.00
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GRAND TOTALS

\$208,849.88	\$224,761.00
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SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES FOR

YEARS 1948 - 1949

	1948	<i>Estimated</i> 1949
Salaries (Total)	\$165,017.45	\$178,905.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	79.	79.6
Transportation	9,765.00	9,790.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	4.7	4.4
Books and Supplies	7,973.15	8,250.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	3.8	3.7
Fuel	10,285.63	9,200.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	4.9	4.1
Repairs	6,974.86	7,250.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	3.4	3.2
Combined other items	8,833.79	11,366.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	4.2	5.
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Total	\$208,849.88	\$224,761.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	100.	100.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Franklin:

Your School Committee hereby respectfully submits its annual report as well as the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, the Principals of our High and Junior High Schools, and the Supervisors of several of our special departments.

During the year 1948, there were many greatly needed repairs and improvements made to our school property.

Part of our High School building interior has been painted, and new florescent lamps installed to give better lighting conditions in classrooms, to help pro-

tect young eyes against strain and to help students learn better because they see better. It is our intentions from year to year to improve the interior of all our school buildings with the best lighting conditions possible. We cannot prove statistically how much damage has been done to vision in the past by faulty school-room lighting. We can only theorize on the prevalence among the adult population of our land, of eye defects attributed to poor lighting.

The need for sound school lunch programs, and the facilities for carrying on such programs are universally recognized.

In spite of the obviousness of this statement, many fine rural schools do have such programs. In many cases, it is felt that either space or funds, or both, are lacking in sufficient amounts to make school lunches feasible.

At the special town meeting, our citizens voted the appropriation to make the necessary alterations, and for the new benches and tables. The Federal government came to our assistance with the kitchen equipment. To all concerned for making these splendid improvements possible, we extend our sincere thanks.

During the summer of 1948, new showers were installed for the girls' room. The lockers were repaired and painted, and both rooms completely renovated through the fine work of our girls' athletic director and janitors.

It was necessary to replace all ceilings in the Ray School, and to make many needed repairs to all our buildings. The following reports will show more in detail the fine work which has been accomplished. School buildings are instructional equipment. As such, they must be planned to implement the educational philosophy of the community. Democratic society is a dynamic society and schools in a democracy must be flexible to meet ever-changing needs.

Educational philosophy and programs are evolving in nature, change with time and vary by communities. Consequently the school building program must provide for deliberate formulation of the objectives to be sought by the schools, and the nature of the programs necessary to achieve these objectives.

Not only the quantity of educational activities, but also their quality depends upon the nature of the buildings in which they are carried on.

The public is demanding additional educational programs in both kindergarten and adult levels. We must not lose sight of the fact that out of the graduation class of our High School each year, there is from 20 to 30 percent that go on to higher education. Should there be something done to help the other 70 to 80 percent in their future welfare?

During the second World War, American industry evolved needs for numerous types of skilled mechanics, which experience proved could be developed only on the basis of a long training program.

Among the new industries that have started in these post war years, there are literally hundreds of new occupations or new forms of old trades which have the elements of permanent skilled trades, and for which there is now no form of apprenticeship with plans of progressive shop experience and balanced school courses, in the underlying theory and related fields of knowledge.

The difficulty, as we see it, arises from the local approach to vocational education, the lack of local perspective, and the short-sighted state school laws which prevent the state education departments from establishing new occupational and apprenticeship courses on the state level.

There is need for state leadership for the use of state funds in state or regional trade and technical schools that will serve students from small towns or rural

areas, quite as well as young men and women from the cities.

The best way to improve our democracy in the long run is to make sure our children are well educated. At the present time, we are having an extraordinary increase in the number of children reaching school age, as the result of the high birth rate in recent years.

Our school budget has risen from year to year, and is now the highest in our town's history. In the face of these high costs, our citizens have provided more money for education, even though their general financial situation is not an easy one.

It was expected that the bill passed by the 1948 legislators would ease the burden of our local real estate taxpayers, but at present writing the information we are receiving is very indefinite and confusing, regarding the amount to be received from the State. To repair and build schools requires a heavy investment of funds, particularly in view of the present high construction and maintenance costs. We must pay our teachers salaries that come somewhere near meeting the competition of jobs in private industry and in other types of government service.

State financial aid in maintaining public schools for the past few years has amounted to about 8 percent, the remaining 92 percent has been raised from local real estate taxation.

The income tax is the chief source of state aid for the public schools since it provides some of the necessary revenues for the especially created general school fund, and partial payments for transportation.

The state income tax is the only tax upon which the schools have a legal claim, and we have been advised that Franklin's share will be considerably larger than

former years, which should help to reduce local taxation.

During the school year, we lost the valuable services of one of our highly regarded employees, Mr. William Cody, Attendance Officer, who died in November of this year. We regret the loss of Mr. Cody who could always be counted upon by the efficient manner in which he conducted the duties of his office.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Superintendent of Schools, Principals, teachers and all others connected with our School Department for their untiring efforts in giving us another very successful school year, and to ask our townspeople for their continued support and cooperation in the operation of our School Department.

Respectfully submitted

JAMES E. MATHER
HOWARD C. HENDERSON
LEONARD L. F. REMINGTON

School Committee of Franklin

*REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS*

To the School Committee and Citizens of Franklin:

My thirty-first annual report as Superintendent of your schools is submitted for your consideration. This is the fifty-eighth in the series of reports from this office. Included are the reports of the Principals of the Senior and Junior High Schools, the School Physicians and Nurse, the High School Athletic Director, the School Lunch Director, and the usual statistical data.

Two very important matters confronting the schools are the shortage of teachers, especially in the lower grades, with the resulting salary problems, and the urgent need for more classrooms in the elementary schools.

Enrollment and Attendance

There were 1,393 pupils enrolled in our schools the past fall. Of this number 1,048 were in the first grades and 345 in the High School. This is an increase of 62 pupils in the grades, and a decrease of 17 pupils in the High School over the enrollment a year ago.

The enrollment in grade one this fall was 186 pupils, or 44 more than a year ago. Thus, all but 18 of the increase in the grade enrollment were in the first grade.

The percentage of attendance was lower by one tenth percent in the High School, and eight tenths percent in the grades than a year ago.

School Accommodations

In order to accommodate the large increase in first grade pupils the past fall, it was necessary to provide another room and teacher for the first grade. As all available classrooms in the elementary school buildings were already occupied, it was arranged to discontinue the grade four room at the Horace Mann Building and distribute the children in this room among the three other fourth grade rooms in town. This made 38 to 40 children in each of the three fourth grade rooms. The second grade at the Nason Street School was transferred to the Horace Mann Building, and this second grade room at the Nason Street School was made available for first grade children. At the Horace Mann Building, the first and second grades were interchanged, thus making a larger classroom available for the first grade.

The above changes made it possible to provide accommodations for the large first grade enrollment, al-

though many children were inconvenienced by the changes and had a longer walk to school.

Another year, an additional second grade room will be needed to accommodate those promoted from the larger first grade this year.

Thirty children is the maximum number that should be assigned to a teacher in the first three grades, and twenty-five is considered a better number. In the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades, the number may be a little larger, but the children are not getting the individual attention needed for good progress, if more than thirty-five pupils are assigned to one teacher.

This past fall, ten of the fourteen rooms with children in the first three grades had more than thirty children, and seven of the ten rooms in grades four to six inclusive, had more than thirty-five children per room. In other words, more than two thirds of the children in the first six grades are crowded into classrooms where it is impossible for a teacher to give the children the individual attention they deserve and need for their proper development.

The 24 classrooms available for the 802 children in the first six grades the past fall averaged over 33 pupils per room. If six more rooms were available the number of children per room would be reduced to an average of 27, and if eight more rooms were available the average number would be reduced to twenty-five pupils per classroom.

How much longer are the younger children in the elementary schools to suffer because of lack of adequate classrooms?

Improvements in School Buildings

In addition to the usual repairs, cleaning, and painting that the maintenance of our school buildings annually require, the following improvements were made:

1. New Nu-Wood ceilings were installed in the four classrooms at the Ray School.
2. A new oak floor was laid in the lower hallway at the Horace Mann Building.
3. The exterior of the Nason Street School was painted.
4. New ventilation was installed in the boys' toilet room at the Nason Street Building, to meet the requirements of the State Building Inspector.
5. Repairs were made on the roof and ventilators at the Theron Metcalf Building.
6. A new tile shower room was installed in the girls' locker room in the High School, also new plumbing, painting, and dressing room fixtures.
7. Nearly one hundred new valves were installed in the vacuum heating system at the High School.
8. Fluorescent lights were installed in the new room used for sewing.
9. The partition between the former sewing and cooking rooms on the first floor at the High School was removed, the rooms renovated and made into a large dining room. This room was equipped with benches and tables to accommodate over 200 lunch pupils.

The partition between the old kitchen and lunch counter was removed, and the two rooms made into a large kitchen with a serving counter, sliding windows and shelves. The kitchen was equipped with a double sink, a ten burner gas range with two ovens, an electric potato peeler, an electric mixer, and a twenty-five cubic foot electric refrigerator. The above equipment was furnished by the State from the Federal School Lunch Program Funds.

The Lunch Room was made possible by the unanimous appropriation of \$3,500.00 made at

a special town meeting late in the spring. Over 200 children daily, from the High School and the grade schools nearby, are served a warm lunch with milk at a nominal cost of 20 cents.

Changes in The Teaching Staff

Five teachers left our employ during the past year. One left because of marriage, one to retire and three to accept other positions.

Early in March, Mrs. Florence R. Fazio, a teacher in the Commercial Department of the High School, resigned because of marriage duties. Her position during the remainder of the school year was filled by the appointment of Mrs. Priscilla Pond, a former head of our Commercial Department, and during the past fall by the election of Miss Phyllis Young, a graduate of Salem Teachers' College.

Late in the summer, Miss Bertha Nichols, who had been head of the Commercial Department and a teacher since 1942, resigned. Her position was filled by the election of Mrs. Priscilla Pond.

The Manuel Training position in the Junior High School which had been filled by Mr. Richard H. Erwin since 1945, was filled by the election of Mr. John Y. Brady, a graduate of the Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts, Boston.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. MacIver, a graduate of Plymouth, N. H. Teachers' College, with many years teaching experience, was elected to teach the second grade at the Four Corners School made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Rose Shattuck.

Mrs. Irene K. Wight, who had been the Supervisor of Art since 1928, decided to retire when schools closed in June and enjoy a well earned rest. Mrs. Mary Bolger, a graduate of the Massachusetts School of Art, was elected Supervisor of Art.

In order to provide room for the large first grade enrollment in September, Miss Marion Enos was transferred from the Horace Mann fourth grade to the third grade; Mrs. Evelyn Chick, from the third to the second grade; and Miss Helen E. Myers, from the second to the first grade at Nason Street School.

Physical, and Recreational Activities

The children in the first six grades have physical education daily under their home room teachers. This work is supervised by Miss Alice Beane, who devotes two days a week to the Grade Schools. This time enables the supervisor to visit each room once a month, give a demonstration lesson and outline the activities to be carried on by the home room teacher until her next visit.

Every boy and girl in the Junior High School and Senior High School have regular class work in physical education twice a week. The boys' classes are under the direction of Mr. Anthony Pisini. The girls' classes at the Junior High School are under the direction of Mrs. Anne Swett, and at the Senior High School, under Miss Alice Beane. The following taken from the reports of the directors gives more information in regard to the work:

"My Physical Education Program in the High School is divided according to the season. In the fall all classes are carried on out of doors as long as the weather permits. The program includes for individual sports, archery, horseshoe pitching, and tenna quoits. The main team games are Field Hockey, Hit Pin Ball, and Volleyball. The winter classes are group participation activities which include: marching tactics, corrective and rhythmical exercises, folk, tap and square dancing, stunts, pyramids, simple games and relays. Our spring activities are carried on out of doors as soon as the weather permits. These activities include archery, horseshoe pitching, tenna quoits, golf driving and our main team sport of softball.

"We have a point system in sports for the girls in the High School which has proved its worth and value by the popularity of all the sports with the majority of the girls. In this system every girl has an opportunity to take part in any of the following sports: field hockey, volleyball, basketball, badminton, and softball, regardless of her natural athletic ability. The girls sign up for any or all of the sports listed, then they are placed on a team, and schedules, charts and records of each game played are kept of each team and of each girl. Those who have completed and competed in a certain number of games for a sport receive so many points for that sport. These points are recorded and are accumulative over her four years of High School. A girl may gain the following awards, starting from the lowest award to the highest:

1. Class numerals
2. Large white felt "F"
3. A star
4. Large chenille "F" and finally a small gold basketball in the form of a pin with her class numerals attached.

As you can see this type system affords an opportunity for the girl who likes athletics, but would never be varsity material, a chance to earn her awards. It is remarkable how girls who as Freshmen were slow and lacking in coordination in a sport will develop into a fine player after four years of being exposed to the sport, with an opportunity to take active part. In this type of sports program I have between 125 and 150 girls playing basketball (favorite team sport) throughout the months of January and February instead of 15 or 20 at the most that one could have on a varsity squad.

"We are very grateful and appreciative for the attractive locker and shower rooms that have been re-done in the past few years. The shower room which was done this past summer is being used with great enjoyment by the girls. The care and pride with which the girls show for these rooms is evidence enough of how much they are enjoyed and appreciated. Each girl or groups of girls have their own lockers where

they keep their gym equipment. The two attractive and colorful rooms are the pride and joy of all the girls as well as myself.

"Every three years the High School girls put on a gym exhibition and this spring will give parents and friends an opportunity to see the work that is being done during the school year.

"All elementary school physical education work is carried on out of doors weather permitting. In the first two grades the work includes: marching, story plays, rhythms, singing, dances and games, and quiet and active games. In the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades the work includes: fundamentals of rhythmic marching, rhythmic exercises, posture exercises, folk dances, games of low and higher organization, and relays. In the fifth and sixth grades we have kickball and softball tournaments.

"All elementary school children are examined for posture defects and corrective work given. A lesson on posture, its value etc. is given to every class in the Fall and the classroom teacher is doing a fine job of promoting posture consciousness to the students in their everyday work at home or at school or at play.

"The basis for the future health and welfare of these children is being laid now in our schools, and since physical and mental health must walk side by side to produce the best citizen it is our duty to see that they receive every opportunity to achieve their goal.

"During the fall months at Junior High School the boys are taught football fundamentals, such as offensive and defensive line stance, linemen pulling out of the line, how to throw shoulder blocks and how to ward them off. Centers are taught how to hold and center the ball to the backfield. Ends are taught how to catch a pass, how to cut and fake men out of position when going out to catch a pass. Backfield men are shown different offensive stances. They are also shown how

to punt a football and how to hold and throw a forward pass. After about three weeks of fundamentals the boys then choose teams that compete against one another the rest of the fall in tag football.

"During the winter months our classes are held in our gym room, which is a classroom with all seats removed and baskets at each end of the room.

"Basketball fundamentals are now taught the boys. They are shown how to hold and shoot a basketball two hands and then are shown how to shoot them in one hand under the basket. Next comes the matter of learning how to dribble.

"In the spring we immediately turn to baseball. Here again we start with fundamentals such as throwing, catching, hitting and bunting. We then elect teams and they play against each other every physical period.

"At the High School in the fall we review football fundamentals and then play tag football. Early in the fall we also have some track. In the winter we move into the gymnasium where we have calisthenics for the first ten minutes of every class. The classes then vary throughout the winter with basketball, volleyball, tumbling, relays and other contests. The spring brings us outdoors again where track and softball are the main sports. Each class is started by running several times around the track."

More State Aid For Schools

The seriousness of the educational situation in Massachusetts in 1948 led the following five groups — Massachusetts Association of School Committees, Massachusetts Association of Superintendents, Massachusetts Teachers' Federation, Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Association and League of Women Voters of Massachusetts to band together and affiliate in the Massachusetts Association for Adequate State Financing of Public

Schools. The object of this Association was, by a widespread program of information, to arouse the citizens of the state and the members of the Legislature to a more active concern of the school crises.

Their efforts resulted in the passage by the Legislature of 1948 of Chapter 643 and Chapter 645 whereby the State will bear a larger share of the cost of education in Massachusetts.

Chapter 643. Beginning November 1949, this statute will provide for the distribution to towns and cities from the income tax about \$15,000,000. "School Aid" for the support of schools. The distribution will be according to an equalizing formula which in general gives more to poor towns than wealthy towns. It provides about \$9,500,000. more aid than has been distributed since 1919, under the old Chapter 70.

Chapter 645. Beginning November 1949, this chapter will provide "Construction Grants" of from 20% to 50% of the approved cost of new school buildings. In general the poor towns will receive larger "Construction Grants" than the wealthy towns.

Under Chapter 643 the amount that Franklin will receive in 1949 is figured as follows: Number of persons in Franklin between the ages of seven and sixteen on October 1, 1948, or 1,002 times \$130. From this product is subtracted the equalized valuation of Franklin, or 9689 times \$6. Take 50 percent or one-half of the remainder.

Computation:

1002 x \$130.00	\$130,260.00	
9689 x 6.00	58,134.00	
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50% or 1-2 of	\$72,126.00	\$36,063.00

According to the Town Treasurer, Franklin received from the 1948 State Income Tax \$42,818. Of this amount \$10,300. was received for teachers' salaries

under the old Chapter 70 law and \$2660.00 for transportation of children living more than a mile and a half from school. The remainder, or \$29,858. was given on a valuation basis.

In 1949, if income tax proceeds distributed by the State are the same as in 1948, Franklin should receive \$36,063. on account of schools, \$2,660. on account of transportation,—if the number of children transported over 1.5 miles remains the same as in 1948,—and \$15,400. on a valuation basis, or a total of \$54,123. This is an increase of \$11,305. more than the \$42,818. received in 1948. For every \$1,000,000. increase in total income tax proceeds distributed by the State, Franklin would receive an increase of \$1,400. and a like decrease for every \$1,000,000. less, distributed.

From the above, Franklin should receive over \$11,000. more from the State than in 1948, if the same amount is collected and distributed by the State from the income tax. The amount received would be increased \$130. for every additional child in the school census between the ages of seven and sixteen years. As soon as the large first grade enrollment reaches the age of seven, many more dollars will be received by the town from the new method of distribution, and the local real estate tax will be reduced a corresponding amount.

Teachers' Salaries

According to statistics compiled by the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation, the average per capita income in the State has increased 119.1%, the average factory wages 109.1%, the cost of living 64.4%, and the average teacher's salary 48.9% from 1941 to 1948. The loss in the buying power of the average teacher's salary over this seven year period amounts to \$1,537. although it has increased on the average from \$1,954. in 1941 to \$2,909. in 1948. The average teacher's salary in Franklin has increased from \$1,468. in 1941 to \$2,666. in 1948, an increase of \$1,196. or 81.6 percent. In 1941 the average teacher's salary in Franklin was

\$486. less than the average for the State. In 1948, the difference had been reduced to \$243. or just 50 percent of what it was in 1941. Thus it is seen that although our town's average is still \$243. below the State average, the citizens and School Committee of Franklin during the last seven years have reduced the difference one-half.

This fall the teachers' salary committee met with the School Committee and asked for an increase of \$400. per teacher for 1949. The School Committee, after many hours of deliberation, finally decided to grant all full time teachers an increase of \$200. and a proportionate increase to part time teachers. To full time teachers with salaries below the maximum an increase of \$200. plus the usual annual increment of \$50. was given. This increase will not go into effect until after the annual town meeting when, if voted, it will be retroactive to January 1, 1949.

Conclusion

The task of educating young people for peace in a democratic community requires our best efforts. To date, our country seems more successful in waging war than in concluding a successful peace. Much has been accomplished in the past decade, but peace among the nations of the earth, though much desired, still seems elusive and far distant.

With the continued cooperation of teachers, School Committee and townspeople the schools will endeavor to develop citizens prepared to cope with whatever problems future years may bring.

Respectfully submitted

ARTHUR W. HALE

*REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH
SCHOOL TO THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS*

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you my annual report as Principal of the High School.

The total enrollment of the school as of October 1st was 337 pupils, 16 less than on the corresponding date in 1947. The following table illustrates the distribution of pupils:

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Seniors	41	35	76
Juniors	43	39	82
Sophomores	45	42	87
Freshmen	44	48	92
Totals	173	164	337

The seventy-six graduates of the class of 1948 received their diplomas on the 10th of June. Of these, twenty-four have gone on to further education, eleven to colleges, four to preparatory schools, five to business schools, two to schools of nursing, and two to specialized schools. In addition, ten boys have entered the service of their country. Of the remainder, forty are working, many having been placed in positions through the school, and two are unemployed.

Mrs. Florence Fazio left her position in the Commercial Department in the spring of this year, and Mrs. Priscilla Pond was recalled to complete the year in a substitute capacity. Miss Bertha Nichols, also in the Commercial Department, resigned during the summer months and we were faced with the difficult problem

of appointing two new teachers to this department. In order to continue this work at its high level, it was considered advisable to retain Mrs. Pond as a permanent teacher during this school year. Miss Phyllis Young of Wrentham was elected to work with Mrs. Pond. We are confident that this department is in excellent hands and that we will be able to continue the good work done by Mrs. Fazio and Miss Nichols.

We have introduced three new courses to the curriculum, second-year Speech, French III and Spanish III. Each of these subjects is given three times during the week.

The band, under the direction of Mr. Howard, continues to show excellent progress. The boys have played publicly many times during the past year, and are always ready to assist in any civic or school project. They have raised the money themselves to purchase sweaters, and were recently given caps by the Lions Club.

One of the major changes in the school has been the organization of the hot-lunch program. During the summer months, the two rooms in the lower floor in the front of the building were converted into one large area, and the kitchen enlarged by breaking away the wall and extending out to the corridor, including the area formerly occupied by the lunch counter. The government provided a new refrigerator, a ten-burner two-oven gas range, a potato peeler, food mixer, and a large two-section sink. The School Department purchased 36 tables with 72 benches, and the crockery, chinaware, and silverware necessary for this program. The janitors did an excellent paint job, and the girls in the Domestic Science completed the project by providing the draperies for the windows. On the whole, it is a most remarkable physical change, one which has drawn the highest praise from the State Lunch Program directors.

The hot lunches were first served in October. We have been feeding between 125 and 150 high school students, and between 90 and 110 grade school children each day. The lunches have been very appetizing, and from a health standpoint, most satisfactory. Those who eat at the cafeteria regularly claim that the balanced meal gives them more energy and stamina for their afternoon work. One unfortunate circumstance is that the younger children from the grades are not chaperoned. We feel that it is unwise for these children to move from school to school without a teacher in charge, and we believe that some teachers should be in the cafeteria to supervise the children during their lunch period. On the whole, we feel that the hot-lunch program has progressed most satisfactorily under the very capable direction of Miss DiAntonio, and we are confident that the benefits derived from this program will justify the very small expenditure by the town.

We shall continue with the painting and lighting in our building. The lower floor is now in excellent condition, with our new cafeteria and new tile showers in the boys' and girls' locker rooms. The youngsters appreciate these improvements that have been made for them, and are making every effort to keep the building in good condition.

We feel that color and light in the classrooms will improve the school work, and we plan to make the rooms more attractive as the time and money become available.

The fluorescent lights which have been installed in the sewing room, now on the second floor, have proved more than satisfactory. We hope to have the fluorescent lighting in the near future in the mechanical drawing room, the typing and shorthand rooms, the office, and the gymnasium.

The following projects should be given serious consideration in the near future: (1) in the boys' rooms

on both lower and top floors, there should be new toilet seats, and two or three replacements, (2) ventilator for kitchen, (3) floor in cafeteria, (4) grading in back yard, and (5) drapes for auditorium windows.

In conclusion, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you, the School Committee, the teachers, and the pupils for the fine spirit of cooperation and support which has made possible any success that we may have enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. DOHERTY

*REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE JUNIOR
HIGH SCHOOL TO THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS*

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you my annual report as Principal of the Junior High School.

Two new teachers have joined our staff this year—Mr. John Brady, who replaces Mr. Richard Erwin in the Industrial Arts Department, and Mrs. Mary Bolger, who succeeds Mrs. Irene Wight as teacher of Art.

Again this year, two rooms on the second floor of our building are being used for housing grades—a fifth and a sixth grade.

National Education Week was observed in the Junior High School on Tuesday night, November 9th. Parents were invited to the school to meet the teachers and discuss with them the progress of their children,

as well as any problems which might have arisen. It was gratifying to have so many parents avail themselves of this opportunity.

Religious Education classes are held as in the past. Release time for these classes is given on Tuesday afternoons during the last period.

Assemblies play an important and necessary role in the lives of our Junior High School students. Members of each homeroom, under the direction of the teacher, have an opportunity to present a program in the Assembly Hall. I feel that the pupils gain a great deal through these meetings—the opportunity to work together toward a common goal, the responsibility of each individual to do his share in order to make the assembly a success, poise and confidence in themselves in talking before an audience, and assembly courtesy. It is planned that every student shall have the pleasure of taking an active part in one of these assembly programs at least once before leaving Junior High School.

Visual Education has now become an important factor in the Junior High curriculum. For this, we expect to use our movie projector to great advantage. A program has been arranged, whereby every subject taught here will be made especially attractive to our boys and girls through the means of the various visual aids.

Club work has been so reorganized that pupils will have their homeroom teachers as sponsors, this to alternate with homeroom counselling.

The Junior Red Cross is conducted almost entirely by our girls' Art Classes.

We are especially proud of our Manual Training Shop. It has been completely renovated by Mr. Brady, with the assistance of the Junior High boys. New equipment and tools have been added, and our students now enjoy working in a very modern shop.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ETTA McCABE

*REPORT OF THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE
FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL TO THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS*

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as Athletic Director at the Franklin High School.

The optimism expressed in last year's report is even greater as we write our report for this year. Financially, we are just about ready to break out into the clear after long years of heavy indebtedness. Our teams are better equipped than any Franklin teams in history. The spirit of the school is at a new peak. And all three teams have just completed most successful seasons. The basketball team won fourteen and lost four in the regular season, finishing in a tie for first place in the Midland League with Marlboro High School but losing in the play-off game. The baseball team won eleven and lost one, and lost in the tournament to Milford High School, Class B champions. The football team won seven and lost one, losing only to Foxboro High School, the Class D champions.

During the year 1948, we paid our running expenses and back bills out of receipts, and depended on the town for new equipment. The figure shown under receipts is the net profit after the payment of officials, police, ticket-sellers, and federal tax. The transportation of the various teams was also paid from receipts and the transportation accounts for the various sports are listed under expenditures.

The expenditures from the Town Appropriation exceeded our budget for 1948 by \$60.60. There would have been a saving of \$185.40 had our usual insurance policy, at a premium of \$150.00, been available. Instead, we purchased much better protection at a pre-

mium of \$396.00, an unforeseen expenditure which caused the excess over the budget.

We were most fortunate in that the number of injuries in football was smaller, and the injuries were less severe than in past years. To date, ten claims have been settled, the insurance company having sent \$105.00 direct to the doctors concerned in these various cases, and there are five claims still outstanding.

The insurance for 1949 is not included in this athletic budget, but is included in the School Committee budget under Miscellaneous Sundries.

We have three accounts remaining to be paid, the Arrow System balance of \$100.00, R. J. MacIntyre \$41.21, and Dr. Pastorello \$59.00. The receipts from the first two or three basketball games of 1949 should take care of these accounts and take us out of the red for the first time in my recollection.

Our budget for the year 1949 calls for \$1450.50. In football, our big expense will be the cleaning and reconditioning of all equipment, an item which we were able to eliminate from last year's budget since most of our equipment was new. With the addition of some equipment, we will continue to maintain a well protected and good looking group of boys on the field, teams which will bring credit to the school and the town.

At the end of the fiscal year 1949, we should have a balance on hand in the Athletic Account which we plan to apply to the reduction of the budget which will be submitted for 1950, thus calling for a smaller appropriation from the town for the support of Athletics.

Following are the Athletic Budget for 1949, an account of expenditures from the town appropriation for athletics, and the account of the receipts and expenditures of the Association for the year 1948.

*Athletic Budget For 1949**Football*

Including approximately \$400.00 for cleaning and reconditioning equipment	\$804.00
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Basketball

Including \$180.00 for new uniforms for first team	368.00
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Baseball

	278.50
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Total

	<hr/> \$1,450.50
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*EXPENDITURES FROM THE TOWN**APPROPRIATION 1948**Basketball*

Equipment	172.75
Insurance	5.70
Tickets	4.75
Cleaning	3.29
Miscellaneous	3.28

	<hr/> \$189.77
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Baseball

Equipment (Including 18 new baseball uniforms)	533.63
Insurance	21.85

	<hr/> 555.48
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Football

Equipment	739.90
Insurance	396.00
Cleaning	43.50

	<hr/> 1179.40
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Total Expenditures

	<hr/> 1924.65
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Amount appropriated by town	1864.05
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Amount overspent	60.60
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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURES FROM
RECEIPTS 1948**

Income

Cash on Hand,	
December 31, 1947	87.18
Basketball Receipts	814.98
Baseball Receipts	13.58
Football Receipts	675.10
Halloween Party	95.33

\$1686.17

Expenditures

Basketball transportation	341.10
Baseball transportation	88.00
Football transportation	91.00
Equipment	136.97
Doctors bills	149.00
December 1947 Tax	21.50
Association Dues and Meetings	27.00
Printing	21.85
Cleaning	40.57
Medical Supplies	49.58
Arrow System (on account)	300.00
L. J. Cataldo (account in full)	192.10
M & N Athletic Co.	
(account in full)	150.00
Miscellaneous	25.83

**1634.50
51.67**

BALANCE ON HAND December 31, 1948

*REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIANS TO THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS*

Dear Sir:

We herewith submit our report as School Physicians for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Number of pupils examined in schools	494
Number of defects noted	269
Defects noted requiring notices or immediate attention	155

Tonsils	33
Adenoids	4
Dental defects	54
Heart	7
Eyes	5
Ears	31
Feet	4
Skin	9
Chest	3
Nerves	1
Malnutrition	1
Speech	3

In addition to the above, many children have been examined in our offices for contagious diseases, first aid, school certificates, work certificates, and examinations of all football players.

Each child received a complete physical examination last year and many minor and major defects were picked up which might otherwise have escaped notice. These examinations have proven beneficial in so many instances that the same line of procedure will be followed during the remainder of the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. CROWLEY, M. D.
ERNEST J. PASTORELLO, M. D.

*REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE TO THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS*

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as School Nurse in the Franklin Schools for the year 1948:

Number of schools visited	7
Number of visits made to schools	221
Number of inspections of pupils in schools	5,709
Number of homes visited	128
Number of inspections of pupils in homes	55
Number of pupils taken home	17
Number of room inspections	55
Number of sanitary inspections	7
Number of Health talks	29
Number of pupils referred to or taken to Doctors	11
Number of vision tests made (22 notices sent home)	196
Number of hearing tests made with Audiometer (42 retests and 18 notices sent home)	700
Number of pupils to Eye Clinic	4
Number of pupils to Crippled Child Clinic	1
Assisted Doctors in examining	520
Assisted Doctors in examining at Pre- School Clinic	83
Number of pupils examined by dentists	111
Number of treatments given at Dental Clinic	109
Number receiving Toxoid against Diphtheria (50 completed, 4 incomplete, 27 boosters)	81
Contagion suspected in schools (4 Scabies, 2 Impetigo)	6
Contagion suspected in homes (Chicken Pox 3)	3
Number of pupils excluded from school (Suspected of the following: 4 Scabies, 2 Impetigo, 1 rash, 1 eyes, 11 pediculosis)	19
Conferences appertaining to work	118
Chest x-rays at High School (seniors and athletes)	116

Health Meetings attended	4
Puppet Shows (Health)	1

The School Health program is always a very busy one, and the year 1948 was no exception. The routine work of inspections, eye and ear tests, assisting Doctors and Dentists, correcting of defects, etc. is interfered with at times, by the appearance in the community of some of the contagious diseases when we endeavor to inspect more frequently and check absentees more closely. Franklin, however, is fortunate in that, according to statistics, we seem to have a much smaller number of cases of this type than other communities. We school people always urge that when children have colds, sore throats, or any other illness that they be kept at home away from other children until such time as they are better, or a Doctor has assured the parent that the condition of the child is all right. Some parents are very co-operative and take every care to protect their own child and others by adhering to this rule. We would have less illness if all parents would act in this manner.

We are endeavoring this year to use the Fluorine treatment in the Dental Clinic as this has proved to prevent dental decay.

The Chest X-ray program which we have used in the Franklin Schools for many years, is still being used yearly to x-ray the High School seniors and athletes, and for years the reports have all been negative. This year was no exception—116 pupils x-rayed and all negative reports.

The parents and various agencies are very co-operative in helping correct the defects which are found by the school doctors when examining the pupils.

I would like at this time to thank the Parent-Teacher Association, Teachers' Club, Seal Sale Committee, and the Salvation Army who have donated funds to use for the Dental Clinic, Milk Fund and Tonsillectomies.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE I. SAUNDERS, R. N.

*REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE HIGH
SCHOOL LUNCH TO THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS*

Dear Sir:

We have twenty-five minutes for our lunch period. A hot meal which includes a hot dish, a dessert or salad, milk, and bread and butter is served daily. Type C, which is just milk, is also served. The price of the hot meal is twenty cents. Milk alone is six cents. I have two women working for me a cook and an assistant.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Month	Receipts	Expendi- tures	Labor	U.S.D.A. Lunches Claim	Served
Sept.	\$316.01	\$363.80	\$ 8.50	\$	
Oct.	862.51	982.15	193.00	323.22	3640
Nov.	1046.86	1140.23	183.50	360.08	4044
Dec.	645.55	730.56	152.50	261.65	2946

52 days operated.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSANNE DiANTONIO

CERTIFICATES OF EMPLOYMENT ISSUED

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Home Permits, Ages 14-16	1	0	0	1	3
Employment Certificates, Ages 14-16	114	39	31	10	8
Educational Certificates Ages 16-21	297	230	267	210	237
Totals	412	269	298	221	248

ENROLLMENT OF SCHOOLS BY GRADES

October 1, 1946, 1947, and 1948

<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>1946 number</i>	<i>1947 number</i>	<i>1948 number</i>
High	Post Graduate	0	1	0
	XII	76	75	76
	XI	76	85	82
	X	106	100	87
	IX	115	99	92
Junior High	VIII	115	99	114
	VII	97	112	108
	VI			29
	V		35	39
	V		29	
	VI	40	39	35
Horace Mann	VI	40	37	38
	VI	38	31	30
	V	39	33	36
	V	37	33	37
	V	38		
	IV	35	30	
	III		33	29
	II		24	23
	II			31
	I	28	24	29
Ray	IV	36	28	38
	III	40	31	33
	II	36	28	32
	I	29	34	37
Nason Street	IV	32	28	40
	III	36	31	30
	II	41	30	
	I	36	35	31
	I			31
Four Corners	IV	34	27	39
	III	37	28	35
	II	41	31	31
	I	34	35	36
Brick	I and II	30	30	33
Totals		1,342	1,315	1,361

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES — JUNE, 1948

Honor Student

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Barbara Elder | 4. Margaret Eastman |
| 2. Martha Webb | 5. Barbara Ristaino |
| 3. Phyllis Austin | 6. Jeanne Dorr |

College Course

Beatrice Eleanor Ajemian	Dorothy Anne Greene
Mary Maude Allard	David Lincoln
Marsden Rheinhold Anderson	Raymond Aldo Mastromatteo
Robert Emmet Anderson	Marian Julia Mucciarone
Phyllis Althea Austin	Ruth Arlene Picard
Jean Marie Brunelli	Alphonse Gerald Potenza
Donald Francis Cataldo	Doris Hazel Ribero
Glenora Marjorie Chittick	Barbara Ann Ristaino
Leonard George Cody	Walter Everett Sampson
Evelyn Mae Daniels	Ellen Catherine Simpson
Richard Elmer Dingley	Lloyd Kenneth Turcotte
Margaret Diane Eastman	Winston Earl VanDeusen
Margaret Sarah Eknaian	Arthur Edward Watkins
Barbara Jean Elder	Martha Webb
Julius Louis Garelick	Setrak Yergatian, Jr.

Secretarial Course

Shirley Rose Brauneis	Dorothy Elizabeth Fox
Virginia Rose Burns	Joan Marie Jewett
Jeanne Lucie Dorr	Lois Marian Johnson
Carol Elizabeth Proal	

Bookkeeping Course

Eleanor May Accorsi	Lucy Ann Nasuti
Mary Louise Delfino	Patricia Anne O'Connell
Dorothy Lorraine Grici	Jeanne Anne Thibedeau
Barbara Elaine Lovejoy	Mary M. A. Yoder

General Course

George Frederick Belyea, Jr.	Francis John Hunchard
Mary Ellen Bennett	Jean I. Lloy

Phyllis Irene Bertone	Alfred John Martello
Harry M. Boone, Jr.	Merriam Grace Miller
Arthur Henry Bourett	Joseph Nicholas Nasuti
Alberta Marie Cataldo	Donald Edward O'Connell
Anthony Louis Ciarocco	Mary Theresa O'Grady
Lincoln Edward Cook	John Benedict Palermo
Alfred Francis Cornetta	Barbara Rae Peterson
Gloria Maria DallaVia	Mildred LaNeta Pickering
James McClellan Dow	Mary Eileen Pisani
Raymond Lee Drowne	William Charles Prairie
John Thomas Gatie	Norman Edward Sewell
Carl Irving Homer, Jr.	Roger F. Simmons
Baylis Edward Howell	Marian Eliza Verna
Alfred Ernest Vozzella	

Regional Veterans' Education Center

Frances Burke Hunchard	Class of 1936
John Waldemor Anderson	Class of 1937
Lawrence Dorr Howell	Class of 1944
Paul A. Hunchard	Class of 1943
William Joseph Hunchard	Class of 1938
Edward Pellegri	Class of 1940

AGE-GRADE TABLE

October 1, 1948

Grades	Sex	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 and over	Totals	
I.....	M	34	58	8	1													101	186
	F	42	39	3	1													85	
II.....	M		28	25	8	2												63	128
	F		31	30	4													65	
III.....	M			11	42	15	3	1										72	127
	F			15	23	12	5											55	
IV.....	M				19	29	11	1										60	117
	F				21	32	3	1										57	
V.....	M					18	26	5	3				1					53	112
	F					21	27	7	1			2		1				59	
VI.....	M					1	13	31	13	9	5							72	132
	F					1	20	32	5	2	0							60	
VII.....	M							9	29	11	6	3						58	108
	F							20	26	3	1							50	
VIII.....	M								14	31	9	6	2					62	114
	F								26	19	4	3						52	
IX.....	M								1	12	19	6	5	1				44	92
	F								2	13	26	6	1					48	
X.....	M										10	23	8	3	1			45	87
	F										13	23	5	1				42	
XI.....	M											14	28	1				43	82
	F											9	19	10	1			39	
XII.....	M											6	11	20	2	1	1	41	76
	F											11	9	14	1			35	
XIII.....	M																		
	F																		
Totals	M	34	86	44	70	65	53	47	60	63	49	59	54	25	3	1	1	714	1361
	F	42	70	48	49	66	55	60	60	37	46	52	35	25	2			647	
Grand Total		76	156	92	119	131	108	107	120	100	95	111	89	50	5	1	1		

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Arthur W. Hale, Superintendent of Schools
Amherst College, A. B., Harvard University, Ed. M.

List of Regular Teachers to Date

HIGH SCHOOL		Years of teaching before Sept. 1948	Date of Election in Franklin
Name	Where Educated		
James J. Doherty, Principal	Harvard College, A. B.	23	1925
J. Murray Stevens, Sub-Master	Holy Cross, B. S. Univ. of N. H. Ed. M.	12	1937
Mary L. Doherty	Hyannis Teachers' Col. B. S.	29	1920
Alice L. Beane	Sargent School for Phys. Ed. Marywood College, B. S.	15	1933
George H. Colbert	Boston College, PhB.	14	1934
Marion E. Holmes	Boston University, A. B.	13	1935
Henri C. Beane	Roanoke College, A. B.	11	1937
Gordon H. Fitzpatrick	Tufts College, B. S. Boston University, Ed. M.	14	1937
Mary L. Marrs	Emmanuel College, A. B.	11	1942
C. Lilian Roth	Syracuse Univ. A. B.	9	1943
Beatrice M. Mercurio	Boston University, B. S.	12	1944
Ralph A. Howard	Holy Cross College, A. B.	7	1945
Janet E. Apperson	Mt. Holyoke College, A. B. Boston University, A. M.	4	1947
Rosanne DiAntonio	Framingham Teachers Col. B. S.	1	1947
Charles R. Masi	Fitchburg Teachers Col. B. S.	14	1947
Priscilla Pond	Boston University, B. S. S. M. S. S.	15	1948
Phyllis I. Young	Salem Teachers Col. B. S.	0	1948

Years of teaching
before Sept. 1948
Date of Election
in Franklin

Name

Where Educated

THERON METCALF SCHOOL

J. Etta McCabe, Principal	Bridgewater Teachers College, Boston University, B. S.	36	1912
Elizabeth J. Howard	Bridgewater Teachers Col.	30	1920
Mary L. Emery	Boston University	25	1924
Margaret F. Lennon	Bridgewater Teachers Col.	32	1935
Helen M. Angell	Portia Law School, L.L.B.	18	1935
Priscilla G. Ross	Colby College, A. B.	5.5	1945
Anne M. Swett	Sargent School for Phys. Ed. Fannie Farmer School	3	1946
John Y. Brady	Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts	0	1948

Grade

Mildred Paksarian	6 Fitchburg Teachers Col.	15	1947
Virginia P. Vratto	5 Lesley College, B. S.	1	1947

HORACE MANN SCHOOL

May E. Lennon, Principal	5 Bridgewater Teachers Col.	32	1917
Ethel K. Foster	6 Univ. Extension Courses	47	1914
Lorraine Metcalf	6 Arnold College	10	1938
Hazel L. Ribero	6 Framingham Teachers Col.	8	1943
Edith A. MacDonald	5 Hyannis Teachers Col.	17	1937
Marion A. Enos	3 Framingham Teachers Col.	20	1945
Evelyn C. Chick	2 Framingham Teachers Col. B. S.	5	1946
Margaret B. Welch	2 Salem Teachers Col.	25	1945
Hazel R. Gleason	1 Perry Normal	13	1945

Name	Where Educated	Years of teaching before Sept. 1948	Date of Election in Franklin
RAY SCHOOL			
Margaret H. Donahue, Principal	Bridgewater Teachers Col. 3	25	1926
Vivian A. Rogers	4 Bridgewater Teachers Col.	24	1923
Ruth H. Cleary	2 Fitchburg Teachers Col.	22	1928
Anna M. MacIvor	1 Hyannis Teachers Col.	19	1945

NASON STREET SCHOOL

Mary S. Vanston, Principal	1 Boston Teachers Col.	45	1926	
Grace M. Ostrander	4 Radcliffe Col. A. B.	5	1947	
S. Irene Keefe	3 Neil Kdg. and Primary School	13	1935	
Helen E. Myers	1 Aroostook Me. State Normal	5	1947	

FOUR CORNERS SCHOOL

Helen D. Shea, Principal	1 Bridgewater Teachers Col.	25	1928	
Olive H. Ribero	4 New Britain State Normal	8	1946	
Kathleen E. Hart	3 Westfield Normal	20	1938	
Elizabeth J. MacIver	2 Plymouth N. H. Normal	16	1948	

BRICK SCHOOL

Edith L. Metcalf	1&2 Bridgewater Teachers Col.	45	1904	
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TEACHER OF OPPORTUNITY CLASS PUPILS

Helen L. Leary	Brown University, Ph.B	13	1935	
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Name	Where Educated	Years of teaching before Sept. 1948	Date of Election in Franklin
SUPERVISOR OF ART			
Mary Bolger	Mass. School of Art, B. S.	0	1948
SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC			
Marie S. Riley	Boston Univ. Summer School	13	1935
BOYS' PHYSICAL DIRECTOR — HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS			
Anthony V. Pisini	Dean Academy	5	1943
PHYSICAL DIRECTOR FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES AND HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS			
Alice L. Beane	Sargent School for Phys. Ed.	15	1933

CUSTODIANS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

High School	John F. Dailey, Head Janitor
	Thomas Clark
	Edward J. Doherty
	Ernest Ward
Theron Metcalf School	Robert C. Feeley
Horace Mann School	John J. McCarthy
Ray School	Edward J. Doherty
Nason Street School	Ernest Ward
Four Corners School	Joseph Cody
Brick School	Mrs. Hugh Kenney

BEGINNERS BY AGE AND SEX, OCTOBER 1, 1948, AGES AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1948

AGES, years and months	5 to 5-6		5-6 to 6		6 to 6-6		6-6 to 7		7 to 7-6		7-6 to 8		Over 8 yrs.		TOTALS
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Sex	M F		M F		M F		M F		M F		M F		M F		M F T
Ray School	2		5 10		9 8		1		1 1						16 21 37
Nason St. (V)			4 7		10 4		3								17 11 28
Nason St. (M)			5 2		12 6		1								18 8 26
Horace Mann	2		7 4		5 6		1		2 2						17 12 29
Four Corners			9 11		6 7		2								17 18 35
Brick			3 6		5 8										8 14 22
TOTALS	2	2	33	40	47	39	8	3	3	3					93 84 177
	4		73		86		8		6						177

STATISTICS OF ENROLLMENT, MEMBERSHIP, AND ATTENDANCE

1938 ---- 1948

School Year Ending	Enrollment			Av. Membership			Av. Attendance			Percent Attendance		
	Total	High	El.	Total	High	El.	Total	High	El.	Total	High	El.
June, 1938	1760	617	1143	1700	582	1118	1607	547	1060	94.5	94.0	94.8
" 1939	1644	502	1142	1594	479	1115	1485	447	1038	93.2	93.3	93.1
" 1940	1557	483	1074	1501	465	1036	1408	439	969	93.8	94.4	93.5
" 1941	1527	504	1023	1491	483	1008	1379	449	930	92.5	93.0	92.3
" 1942	1482	468	1014	1437	429	1008	1340	400	940	93.2	93.2	93.2
" 1943	1426	435	991	1363	397	966	1235	360	875	90.6	90.7	90.6
" 1944	1369	396	973	1310	371	939	1204	341	863	91.9	91.9	91.9
" 1945	1315	374	941	1253	344	909	1159	315	844	92.5	91.6	92.8
" 1946	1315	372	943	1286	350	936	1178	323	855	91.6	92.3	91.3
" 1947	1375	376	999	1352	356	956	1222	336	886	92.9	93.6	92.7
" 1948	1342	364	978	1301	349	952	1215	328	887	93.4	94.0	93.3
Sept.-Dec. 1948	1393	345	1048	1359	323	1027	1272	314	958	93.6	94.6	93.3

TOTAL EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, AND NET COSTS

	1944		1945		1946		1947		1948	
	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
1943	\$125,369.91		\$144,994.04		\$151,554.60		\$190,590.49		\$212,349.88	
	13,351.35		13,187.32		14,636.85		16,992.18		18,147.79	
1948	\$112,018.56		\$130,163.34		\$136,917.75		\$173,598.31		\$194,202.09	

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, AND NET COSTS

	1944		1945		1946		1947		1948	
	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
91.98	\$	110.35	\$	115.72	\$	117.85	\$	140.97	\$	163.22
9.80		10.99		10.53		11.38		12.57		13.95
82.18	\$	99.36	\$	105.19	\$	106.47	\$	128.40	\$	149.27

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